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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., tion. Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nat-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAR & BLACK, San Fran-

-Swatow, QUELOH & CAMPBELL. GRASA.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. INCOMPORATED BY MATIONAL DECREES OF 7TH AND STH MARCH, 1848.

MY IMPERIAL DEGREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854 AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Becognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

& Sterling. Branes. PAID-DP CAPITAL 80,000,000_ RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE. -14, Rue Bergere, Paris. LONDON AGENCY. -144, Leadenhall St., AGENCIES. - At Nantes, Lyons, Marsellles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (ile de la Réunion.) Hong-

kong, Shanghai and Yokohama. LONDON BANKERS. - Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY. INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices.

CHR. DE GUIGNE. Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. Belilios, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. J. F. CORDES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. Heppius, Esq. A. Molves, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. JAMES GREIG. ESC. Hongkong, Manager.

EWEN CAMEBON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :-For 8 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG,

Ovief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Bust. Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE.

THEOPHILUS GEE LINSTEAD IS THEOPHILUS GEE LINSTEAD authorized to sign our Firm Hongkong and Canton. PURDON & Co. China, June 1, 1876.

NOTICE. MR. H. MUNSTER SCHULTZ has been authorized to sign our Firm per

procuration. WIELER & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYDS REGISTER at this Port. R. H. CAIRNS.

T, Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-

A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTIOE. TATE have Established branches of our V Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875. NOTICE. Amoy, GILES & Co. Foochow, HEDGE | THE Undersigned have entered into Co-& Co. Shanghai, LAND, CRAWFORD L partnership from the First day of Manila, C. January, 1876, in the Business of Ship-Macao, L. A. DA brokers at this Port, under the style of

MORRIS & RAY. G. MORRIS. E. C. RAY.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

LIOR SALE.—Nos. 1, 8, 5, 7, 9 and 11 Mosque Street. Nos. 1 and 3 Mosque Junction. Orown Rent, \$7.28 a year, Monthly Rentals, \$110. Price for the lot, \$8,000 Net. Taxes payable by tenants.

HUMPHREYS, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, June 16, 1876.

intimations.

TIENDERS for the necessary REPAIRS of the Spanish Brig "DORA," will be Received at the Office of the Undersigned up till Noon on MONDAY, the 19th Inst.

Hongkong, June 16, 1876. NOTICE,

NY CLAIMS against the British Barque "EVELYN" must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon of MONDAY, the 19th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, June 14, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. TOR the convenience of travellers, the

Steamer "FOWAN" will 'leave LONGK NG at Noon on SATURDAYS, and MACAO at 7 a.m. on MONDAYS. commencing on Saturday Next, the 17th Instant. On other days the Hour of Departure from both places will be 9 a.m. By Order,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, June 15, 1876.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be OLOSED from the 20th the 80th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT & Co.. General Agents.

Hongkong, June 13, 1876.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHERA by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNED!

GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, TTAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views, &c., of Amoy, Formosa and all the different Chinese Ports. Also, A large assortment of Photographic Albums, Frames, Writing Cases, Desks and many other ornamental and useful articles too numerous to mention. Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

HOLMES' RESOUE LIGHTS.

CAPTAINS, wishing to test the value of the above-named LIGHTS, so favourably mentioned in the Papers this winter. may obtain any number at the price of about £1 a Piece.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.'s Shipping Office. Hongkong, June 18, 1876

THE WONDERFUL ARAB DWARF.

T) INAMHNOOD, one of the greatest of D living prodigies, will shortly be ex-

hibited at the ORIENTAL HOFEL. Binamencop is an Arab, 25 years of age and 83 inches in height; has no legs or arms, yet walks about, feeds hispself, writes his name, don besides his native tongue, be speaks English, French, Dutch, Hindostani, Malay, and several other languages. Hongkong, June 14, 1876.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE OFFICES of the Pacific MAIL STEAMBHIP COMPANY have THIS DAY been REMOVED to the Premises No. 18. PRAYA OFNTRAL, lately occupied by Meears Holliday, Wise & Co. L. G. B. EMORY, Agent, Hongkong, June 8, 1876,

Intimations

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. **ЕЗТАВLІЗНИ**В 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP WATOHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

38, Queen's Road, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, OHRONOMETERS.

&c., &c., &c., Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC TION OF THE PRICE OF THE SHANGHAI COURIER AND

CHINA GAZETTE, IT WILL BE THE DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION BE CONFIDENTLY ANTIOIPATED, THE ADVANTAGE TO. DVERTISERS

IS OBVIOUS. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS RESER (Germany.) Bole Agent for China,

F. PEIL. HOMEKONE, SHANGHAI, COLOGNE

(Germany.) LOONG SHING & Co., DEALERS IN ANCIENT

CHINESE CURIOSITIE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE No. 34, Wellington Street,

HONGKONG. AH YON.

COMPRADORE AN STEVEDORE, No. 57, Prayas West SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH-ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH

PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES-Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

- NOTICE.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED

THE CERTIFICATES of the SHARES Numbered 551/575 and 621/630 (inclusive) in this Company, standing in the Register in the name of Mr WILLIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN, having been lost by him; Notice is hereby given that New Certificates for such Shares have This day been issued to the said WILLIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN as such registered Proprietor of the Shares therein mentioned, and that the Original Certificates will hereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

Dated the 14th day of June, A.D., 1876. By Order of the Directors, L. HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

BAILMAKING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

URING the Temporary Absence of our Mr W. DOLAN, this DEPART MENT will be CARRIED ON as heretofore, under the Superintendence of Experienced FOREMEN, who have acted in this capacity under Mr Dolan for 13 years. All Orders in this Branch of Business will have our careful attention,

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms,

TUESDAY. the 20th June, 1876, at Noon,-Ex 8. S. "KWANGTUNG." (For account of the concerned.) Quantity of IRON and BRASS

STEAM ENGINE GEAR, STEAM WINCH GEAR, and Sundry FIT. TINGS. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7

All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY, the 21st June, 1876, at 11 a.m., at H. M.

Naval Yard,-SUNDRY VICTUALLING and NAVAL STORES, comprising: Copper Pipes, Old Iron, Hoses, Lignum Vitee, Linen, Canvas Rags, Blue Cloth, Duck, Serge, Jean, Blankets, Shoes, Tobacco, Mess Traps, Packing Cases, Casks, Implements, &c., &c.

2 60-H.P. Engines. 1 Washing Machine. 1 Ice Making Machine. 1 Normandy's Condenser. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 The lots, with all faults and errors of every

risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Austioneer Hongkong, June 13, 1876.

description whatsoever, at purchaser's

PUBLIC-AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instruc tions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it may concern, on

TUESDAY. the 27th June, 1876, at Noon, at his Office, Marine House, Queen's Road,-

The Steamer "PAWTUXET" of Boston, Massachusetts, 230,00 Tons and have quick despatch. Registered Burden; with a Battery con

sisting of 2 Brass 24lb. Howitzers. 2 20lb. Rifled Parrotts. 1.30lb. Rifled Parrotts.

Sundry Shot and Shell for above Battery. The above Vessel was purchased of the United States Government, and is Registered at Boston. Register No. 177, dated 16th September, 1867.

TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the

For further Particulars apply to the United States Consulate at Hongkong the Trustees of the Estate of AUGUSTIN HEARD & Co., Queen's Road; or to the Undersigned, where inventories may be

> W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 15, 1876. je27

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMBUL The British Steamship

"LEONOR. Capt. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY the 18th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1876.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY," Captain REDDELL, will b lespetched from BINGAPORE for BRIS. BANE, &c., about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant

through Bills of Lading. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 9, 1876.

FUR COOKTOWN. The British Steamer Captain Johnson, will leave this for the above Port on MONDAY, he 19th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE. Hongkong, June 15, 1876. FOR SAIGON.

The British Steamship Capt. John Calk, will leave for MONDAY, the above Port on MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON. Hongkong, June 18, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "BENLEDI," Captain Buchanan, will load as above and be despatched on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, af Nooti For Freight of Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hopgkong, Jone 16, 1876.

Agents S. B. Benledi.

Shipping. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. (To follow the " Wealthy Pendleton." The A 1 American Bark "AMERICAN LLOYDS," Captain PARK, will be spatched for the above Port on

or before the 20th June. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1876. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Ship " COMMISSARY.

Captain HUNTER, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to-VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 19, 1876. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "CHARLES O. LEAR N. STILPHEN, Master, will los here and at Whampoa, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co

Hongkong, June 2, 1876. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque SOPHIE. Captain Jones, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampon,

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "ANNIE FISH Horrses, Master, will here for the above Port, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship " COMET. BEAY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque "VINDEX. Capt. PARKHOUSE, with a large portion of her Cargo engaged

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

will have quick despatch as above.

Hongkong, June 2, 1876. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Bark "ONWARD." T. STIMSON, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1876. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Olipper Barque "BRITISH OKOWN. W. Andrews, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

FOR MANILA The Spanish Brig Pico, Master, will have quick despatch as above." For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

ORIENTAL AND OCCIDENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

from San Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby requested to send their Bills of P.G.C. 191 bags Gum and 4 6496 Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of CEP Cargo impeding the discharge of the No marks Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-

Hongkong, June 16, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

8, 8. PEIHO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Gange," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from WEDNESDAY, the 14th. Instant, at 10 a.m.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before Noon To-day, the 18th nstant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monthe 19th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Gienroy, Captain TAYLOR, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored at their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, June 15, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Sarpedon, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for

Goods undelivered after the 23rd June. 1876, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, June 14, 1876.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consigned of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, nto the Godowns of Mr A. McG. BRATON, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28rd Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 16, 1875.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to ake immediate delivery of their Goods.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Honghong, June 11, 1876.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

MUNSICKEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counters signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. Hz Hougly, March 10, 1876. RM No. 28, One case Merchandizes -T&L from Marseilles. Ex Ava, May 2, 1876. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Helgin OFP 106 bags Gum, from Bombay,

Ex Amazones, May 14, 1876. Vermillion. d boxes Merchandize.

3 bags Gum. A , Raisins. S. S. Anadyr.

signess' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY, GR. No. 1/42m42 boxes. Wines. HK H 6885/688, 3 cases Merchandisa Hongkong, June 9, 1876,

the Undersigned.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Acting Agent. Hongkong, June 18, 1876.

Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be sent on Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before Moon To-morrow, the 16th

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agenta S. S. Glenroy.

delivery from Godown on and after the 16th

S. S. TARTAR, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to

No Fire Insurance has been effected

S. S. CROCUS. FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk

NORWEGIAN BARK FASAN. FROM NEW YORK.

signess' risk and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 30, 1876.

MARITIMES.

Mails. Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, CONKROTION WITH THE

CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIO STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO," will be despatched for San Francisco, vla Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 1st July, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal. Breight will be received on Board until p.m. of 30th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Return Pessage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per

cent, on regular rates. For further information as to Freight OF Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

U. S. MAIL LINE, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HE U. S. Mail Steamer "CHINA will be despatched for San Franvia Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 18th July, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued, for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, and to New York and Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitau Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the InlandSea Ports, about same date, and make closs connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection

of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until

4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. name day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required for further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, June 16, 1876.

Intimatious.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE. GRAPH COMPANY. HEAD OFFICE,

Shanghai, 26th May, 1876.

KOM and after this Date, the Rate of or MESSAGES between this and GUTZLAFF is Reduced from \$4 to \$2 for 20 Words. Arrangements may be made for reporting by wire any Signals hoisted by Vessels passing. GEORGE J. HELLAND,

June 5, 1876.

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NOTICE.

General Agent.

Public that he has received a very large assortment of WINES and SPIRITS of the best brand, and solicits an inspection of same. C. L. THEVENIN,

No. 44, Queen's Road. Hongkong, June 13, 1876. WANTED TO PURCHASE.

CHINA REVIEW :-Complete Set of Vol. I, Six Dollars will be paid for the above.

Nos. 1 and 2, Vol. I. No. 1, (2 copies) and No. 2, (1 copy) Vol. Il. One Dollar will be given for each of the

> Apply to the Publishers, CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

H KING & Co. beg to inform the Public that their "Furniture Show Rooms" are now in Queen's Road Central, No. 81, opposite Messrs Sayle & Co.'s, and two doors from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where they have all descriptions of ELEGANT and ENGLISH: MADE FUR-MITURE, necessary for completely Furnishing a Gentleman's Residence.

Also, OHINESE and JAPANESE CURIOS, FINEST EBONY CARVED TABLES and CHAIRS of every kind may be had on reasonable Terms. Hongkong, June 16, 1876.

HAINAN.

PHOTOGRAPH of the PASSAGES made by the R. C. "LING FENG, HOI.HOW by the direct route, can be obtained at Mr Afond's, Wyndham Street; at coat price, viz. 75 Cents. Hongkong, June 14, 1876.

NOW READY:

THENG SHULL OF AND REDIES 62 NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. - By Dr. B. J. Ettes. One Volume. Svo. Price,

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, In three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. Kittle. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo.: Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messix Latie, - Crawford & Co. Rengkang, July 81, 1878.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TABLE

DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates, This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an Interest Dividend of 15, % to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distri buted among Policy holders, annually, it cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co., - Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1872. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

> COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL -Two Millions STEBLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matshods, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1600 on a Single

For Rates of Premiures, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TEAD OFFICE—HONGRONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Posts China and Japan, and at Singapore Salgon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEED. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE Secretary. Honghong, November 1, 1871.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

FWIHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates." HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkoug, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The Birst, THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are THE Undersigned begs to inform the prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department, Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED.) NOTICE.

TOLICIES granted at current rates or Marine Risks to all parts of the World In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANGTEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

A FTER this date, the above Association will allow a Brokerage of Thirtythree and One Third per cent. (331%) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

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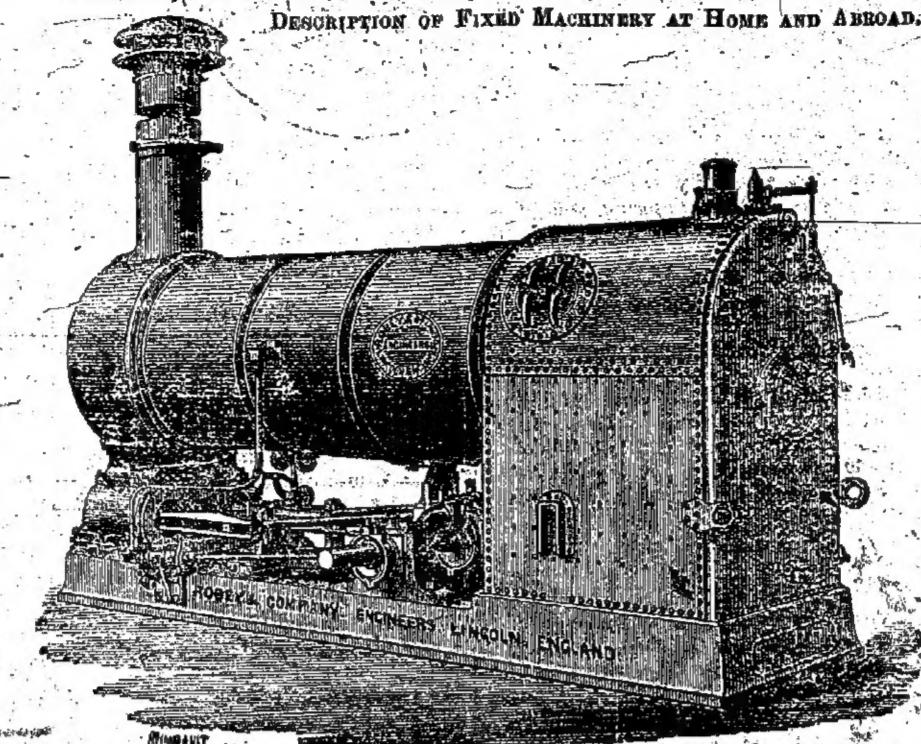
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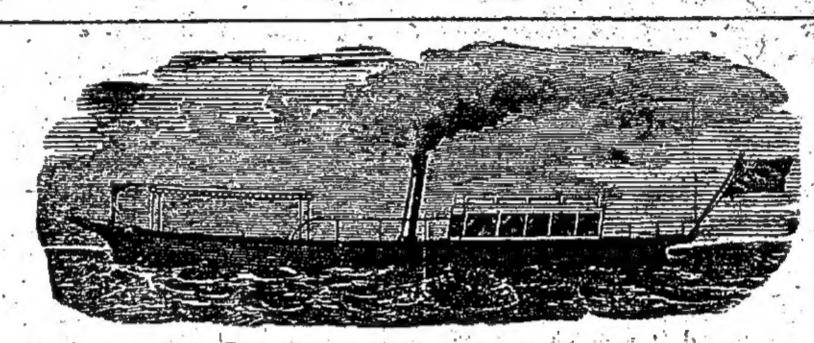


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ARRIVALS. June 17, Mongolia, Brit. steamer, 1,584, L. Coleman, Bombay May 29, Galle June 4, Penang 9, and Singapore 11, Mails and General. -P. & O. Co. June 17, Douglas, British steamer, 864 Burnie, Foochow June 14, Amoy 15, and Swatow 16, General. - Douglas Lafsaik

June 17, Hylton Castle, British barque, 547, Scott, Saigon June 8, Rice. - ORDER. June 17, Manila II., German barque. 515, H. C. Gunner, Bangkok May 31, Rice and Rosewood .- Siemssen & Co.

June 17, Montego, British barque, 316, Griffiths, Newchwang May 23, Beans. -EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. DEPARTURES.

June 16, Fookien, for Canton. 17, Clachnaoudden, for Newshwang, Echo, for Foochow. 17. Ajam, for London, de 7. Peng-ohgo-hai, for a oruise. 17. Argult for Singapore & Calcutta. 17. Hindostan, for Singapore and Cals

CLEARED, Cyphrenes, for Hankow. Asia, for Saigon. William Phillips, for Touron. Minna, for Foodbow. Norna, for Swatow. Leonor, for Swatow, &c.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Mongolla; for Hongkong! from Southampton, Mr E. P. Knight, Dr. E. G. P. Wade and Mr G. W. Anton ; from Penang, 45 Chinese | from Singapore, The Hon, J. Preston, Mr R. Harvey, and 40 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Singapore, Mr Forbes. For Yokohama i from South ampton, Mesers J. Elleston, G. Tanaks, G. Worsfeld, and J. Wood. Per Douglas, from Coast Port, Mr R. M

Leitch, 1 European deck, and 69 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Clashnadudden, for Newchwang. Cabin and 2 Chinese. Per Ajaz, 18 Chinese and 2 boys. Per Argyll, for Singspore, &c., 1 Fura-

pean and 878 Chinese; for Australia, 51 Per Hindostan, for Singapore, &c., Mrs Gardner, Miss Apear, Mr M. McLarty, and 860 Chinese.

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Per Asid, for Saigon, 40 Chinese. Per William Phillips, for Touton, 5 Cabin and 15 Chiness deck. Per Norna, for Swatow, 150 Chinase. Per Leonor, for Swatow, &c., 2 Cabin MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW

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Military Service. - Rev. W. H. Baynes Foochow-H.M.S. Lapwing and Strs. Anchises, Brasmar Castle, Candia, Europe, M. A. -At 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Glenfalloch, Galotea, MacGregor, Mont- Litany alternately, Sermon and Celebration gomeryshire, Naples, Statesman, Viking, of Holy Communion every Sunday. Union Church.-Minister, Rev. James Queensland and Vancyuger. Passed Ther-Lamont, Morning Service, at 11 A.M.

River Min. In Amoy-H. M.S. Thistle, Afternoon, 6 P.M. ST. PLTER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH. - Rev. Consolation. S. S. Namoa left for Foochow W. H. Baynes, M.A. Service at 5 P.M. every same. day. In Swatow-O. G. B. Chento, Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer R. C. Fei Hoo, and Stru. Carisbrooks, Eco. and Communion on the First Sunday in chow, Yungching, Estepona, Norden, Tien- each month at 11 a.m.

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> Shipping. Daylight. - Malacca leaves for Yokohama Daylight .- Leonor leaves for Swatow Amoy and Taments

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Daylight. - Mongolia leaves for Shanghai. Noon. -Glarroy leaves for Shanghai. 2 p.m. - Mecca leaves for Cooktown. 4 p.m.-Penedo leaves for Saigon. Goods per Peiho undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

Tenders Close. Tenders to Repair the Spanish Brig Dora will be received at the office of the Agents up to Noon.

Miscellaneous. Noon, -Claims, against the Evelun must be sent in to the Agents.,

Meeting. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

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second son of Frederick Banbury, of Shirley

House, Surrey, to Nine, daughter of the late T. Chay Beale, of Shanghai. On the 9th May, at London, James Brooks, late of Hongkong. On the 7th May, T. W. L. Mackson, formerly of Messrs Turner & Co., China. On the 2nd May, at Versailles, Mrs. O.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1876.

It is, we believe, a generally admitted stitutions of America, that the Consular slave of the Regent, and the Consul's Company, Limited, wood from this career but as a temporary provision in porarily as American Consul, during his life, a gift conferred by the chief of the father's absence in Singapore (where he predominant party on the needy parti- had gone in a vain attempt to arrest Mrs with refusal of duty and were ordered to 11 a.m. Sale of Stores at H. M. Naval gan, the American Civil Service in gene. Chandler and prevent her return to the forfeit two days pay each. Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this foreign element amongst which its duties equality with a person who was also the Goods per Sarpedon undelivered after American Consular officer too often and in set terms for declining to accede Goods per Tartar undelivered after this the tenure is precarious), the largest receive the Consul officially. He sent to whether he had any authority to make an Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Noon, Government Tenders for Cottassets. High and honorable exceptions was ordered down to investigate the there are no doubt, but the number is affair. in great disproportion to the full list. The result of the enquiries proved so The East has furnished a large majority damaging to the Consul that we are in-Noon. - Sale of the Fteather Palltutet, at of these exceptions ; and in the persons formed the commander of the gunboat of the gentlemen at Singapore, Hong- refused to communicate with the Siem- A Conkespondent, writing from Foothow kong, some of the Coast Ports, and ese through the Consulate, but pursued 8 p.m .- Opeidents & Ottental S. S. Co. e especially in the late Consular chief at his investigation directly, and in percon Steetist Be git leaves for Yokohama Shanghal, residents as well as citizens received the complaints of the Govern have imbited a respect for the office ment and the residents. He soon sucfounded upon the worthy qualities of seeded in amouthing the ruffled feathers 8 p.m. -- American Mail leaves for Yokothe occupant. But circumstances have of the King, and induced him to resume The river rose gradually from the Stainste

lately transpired in connection with an his original intention of contributing to Eastern Consulate, which will go far to the Centennal, offering to take the do away with the prevalent favourable contributions to this port in his vessel.

cumstances were reported as having oc- municating by telegraph with his supecurred in connection with the actions of rior officer. During his absence the ties in his hand, removed far from any and privations. immediate control of his own Govern- It would be useless to enlarge further ment, with no check upon his procedure, on the course pursued by this singular and responsible only to the Department | official. - All that we have narrated and of State, which is very jealous of and will much more has, we believe, been officially not permit any interference on the part reported to his Government, and it is not of the only department represented in the presumed that he will be allowed very East, the Navy, if will readily be perceived | much longer to play these "fantastic that, in the hands of an unscrupulous and tricks before high heaven." His removal needy man, this office might be made an has been strongly urged, and we scarcely instrument of extortion limited only by think can be long delayed. The sooner the means of the victims. The ex parte any government frees itself from the charges of the Siamese Government which | merest suspicion of connivance at or the Consul has failed to traverse and indifference to matters of such a nature which have been forwarded to the U.S. the better for itself and its citizens or Government, are that Mr Chandler, an subjects abroad. old resident in Siam and personal friend of the King, having been appointed the Commissioner for that country to the Centennial Exhibition, the Consul refused to allow him to leave the country and ordered the King to appoint his (the Consul's) son to that office, threatening him with the vengeance of his Government if he neglected his orders; and, on American Consul, on payment of.

the King's refusal the Consul went to his palace, assaulted Mr Chandler, who was at that time an occupant, and after abusing the King dragged Chandler away and locked him up in the Consulate prison. That on the King sending an officer to ask the meaning of this outrage accompanied by a guard of honor, the Consul assaulted the officer, drove the guard into the water and wrote a most abusive letter to the King. That clause 3 of the American treaty providing that any and all Siamese in the employ of American citizens shall be amenable only to the laws of the United States, and cannot be. interfered with during such term of service by the Siamese Government, the monthly stipend, furnished certificates of service to Siamese subjects, by which they were enabled to peddle liquors about the canals without any license from the spirit farmer, whereby the public revenue was defrauded in each case of some \$200 per year—the Consul receiving about \$65. That so many of these boats flying the American flag accumulated in the neighbourhood that the revenue was seriously affected and the spirit farmer was compelled, in self defence, to appoint the Consul's son to an excise office at a liberal salary and one-half the confiscations. That in a few days the canals were entirely cleared of these boats, all their contents being seized and confiscated on the ground that the flags they flew did not contain the authorized number of stars, and that in some cases there was a stripe deficient The Consul's certificate, bearing the sea of the Consulate, was ignored by him fact, even by those who profess the and the liquors sold, one half going to warmest admiration for the peculiar in- his son. That the spirit farmer being a and Diplomatic system of that country son being a paid servant of his, the Gois a decided failure. Regarded not as a vernment objected to recognise him temral estimation would appear to have United States), on the ground that it become a system for furthering private was not consonant with the dignity of In the Supreme Court to-day, Mr Kinginterests, acting not at much against the the Government to deal on terms of are performed, as against those unfor servant of a Siamese slave. The son tunates of its own nationals whose refused to give up the appointment, even natural protectors its members are pre- temporarily; and both father and con sumed to be. The great object of the abused the King and ministry roundly, seeins to be to get together within as to their wishes. Relations were broken short a space of time as possible; (for off, and the Government declined to amount of dollars practicable, method & the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic older of the kind, but auggested that the discretion, and return home with his squadron for assistance, and the Achitelos

He left for Saigon, while they were Some few months since, certain cir- being prepared, for the purpose of comthe American Consul at Bangkok of so American community, consisting of two extraordinary a nature that they did not pilots and a few missionaries, plucked up meet with the full credence they de a little courage from the gunboat's visit, served. It appeared almost impossible and drew up a petition to the State that the matters referred to could have Department, asking that the Consul's son happened as detailed, and it certainly should not be appointed acting Consul, appeared as if personal feeling or some during his father's contemplated visit kindred motive had given & bias to the home. The existence of this document statements, and materially heightened leaked out, and an action was brought their colour. Some slight reference was by the son for alleged libel, before the made to the report by a contemporary, father, as judge. Damages were laid at but we preferred to wait the result of the \$495, as, by the Code, assessors are not official investigation, which we felt sure necessary in sums under \$500. The would be instituted, before laying the parties to the document were summoned matter before our readers. This has, as witnesses, and questioned as to the now been done, and certainly the ori- contents of the Circular, the defendant ginal charges would appear to have fal- being a man of straw. They declined to len far short of the facts developed. It give the wording on the ground that, as. would appear that even common decency it was charged to be a libel, and their had been set aside by the Consul in names were attached to it, they could Siam, and that the Government to which not be called upon to furnish evidence to he was accredited has been outraged, criminate themselves. The Consul told while the Citizens of the United States | them that that might be the law elseunfortunate enough to have been found where, but that in Siam he was the law. within his jurisdiction have been sub- and commenced fining them \$10 each jected to indignities far more than any for contempt of Court in refusing to of those to the suppression of which answer. Each repetition of the question their sturdy fore-fathers pledged their and the offere; produced another fine. "lives," their "fortunes" and their until the amounts had reached about the "sacred honours," It must be remem- estimated value of the mission property. bered that, there being no Envoy at Siam, when the proceedings were closed by his the American Consul there is free to do | dismissing the case and sending the witnesalmost what he pleases, and from his ses to gaol for thirty days for contempt decisions there is no appeal except to of Court. Their property was all seized the regular tribunals of the United even to the mission boat, and sold to pay States, which are somewhat remote: the Government fines. Preaching the Possessing full power over the goods Gospel among the heathen in Siam has and persons of all American Citizens, drawbacks not generally contemplated holding as it were their lives and liber- even in its long list of hardships, perils

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING

The Press notices two memorials that have appeared in the Peking Gazette from Ting, Governor of Fohkien, denouncing corruption and venality on the part of certain officials in the province, and says that Ting is manifestly in earnest in his work of reform. He sees clearly where the seat of his country's disease lies, and, like an unflinching surgeon, applies the knife promptly to it. It would be a grand thing for China if instead of standing almost alone in that Empire as a reformer Ting was but one of a goodly band. We cannot however draw much hope from Ting's efforts, for the system of Government which renders such corruption possible is at fault. To be thoroughly successful any Chinese Reformer must lay his hands on the supreme authority.—The Press also comments on a charge of indecency brought against the native press

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS.

The Chinese Mail gives a summary of the recent discussion on the necessity of au extradition treaty between Hongkong and Macao. It notices the renources of France.

The Chung Ngoi San Po advocates the employment of men well conversant with foreign affairs to fill offices of importance, such as ambassadors, &c., irrespective of official routine on the subject.

The Universal Circulating Herald comments on official corruption and suggests its abolition and punishment.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE S. S. Pernambuso has gone to Abereen Dock.

IT the Marine Court to-day six seamen belonging to the S. S. Cheops were charged

smill made an application in Mr Duncan's case, that the exhibits connected wih it might be handed over to him, that he might consult his client on them. The Chief Justice asked Mr Kingsmill for a precedent, and Mr Kingsmill replied that he could produce none. The Chief Justice doubted matter should be privately arranged. Finally it was arranged by consent that the exhibits should be placed at Mr Kingamill's disposal by Mr Brereton.

under date of the 18th instant, gives an account of the almost unprecedented floods there. He says such an inundation has not been heard of for the last fifty years,

until the 10th, when the locality where the Chinese tea hongs were situated was flooded. to the height of one foot. The next day it was higher by another foot. it increased still more on the 12th, when the water was more than three feet The suburb Namtai, was completely flooded, and it is feared that the city itself did not escape. In some places the water was over 10 feet high, and the destruction to property and houses was incalculable, causing great misery and starvation to the unfortunates who are left homeless. The river was so swollen that the departure of the Douglas was put off till Oriental Telegram Agency (Limited). the 14th instant. On the 13th, however, the water had receded by about one foot. Dead bodies from drowning and starvation were but too plentiful, and the Chinese there were organising a relief committee. The flood was caused by the excessive

THE following is the order of Service of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 1st Sunday after Trinity, 18th June, 1876 :-

Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11.-Reader, The Colonial Chaplain: Preacher, The Colonial Chaplain; First Lesson, Joshua, III. 9 to tv. 15 Second Lesson, Acts, II. from verse 22 Venite. No. 6. Mercer; Te Deum, Sangster: Benedictus, 108, Monk; First Father of Mercies, in Thy Word," No. 260, Mercer; Kyrie, C. F. A. Sangster; Second Hymn, "My God, and is thy Table spread," No. 448, Mercer. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 5.-Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, of handing over to these interesting stran-

The Colonial Chaplain : First Lesson, Joshua, v. 13 to vi. 21; Second Lesson, 1 Peter, III. 8 to IV. 7; Psalms, No. 102, Magnificat. Parisian Tones, Dr. Stainer; Nuno Dimittis, Parisian Tones Anthem, "My God, my God, look upon me," No. 2, Reynolds; Hymn after Sermon, No. 14 in Mercer.

MESSES HEDGE & Co.'s Foochow Weekly Shipping Reprot, dated Pagoda Anchorage, 10th June, gives the following :-

Arrivals During the Week.—June 3 Anchises, from Amoy; 3, Almatia, from Swatow | S, Namos, from Hongkong : 4 Candia, from Hongkong; -4, Glenfalloch, from Shanghai; 5, Statesman, from Hongkong ; 6, E. C. Mutch, from Singapore Yesso, from Hongkong; 6, Lapwing, from Tamsui; 7, Prince Arthur, from Hongkong; 9, Douglas, from Hongkong 9. Lochiel, from Hongkong.

Departures During the Week .- June 4. Europe, for Shanghai; 6, Yung Ching, for Shanghai; 6, Namoa, for Hongkong; 7, Free Trade, for Shanghai; 9, Wagrien, for Newchwang; 9, Yesso, for Hongkong 9. Glenfinlas, for London.

Shipping in Port.-Tokatea, Viking. Braemar Castle, Galatea, Montgomeryshire, Macbiregor, Naples, Vancouver, Korsor, Anchises, Almatia, Candia, Glenfalloch, Statesman, E. C. Mutch, Lapwing, Prince Arthur, Douglas, Lochiel.

In the course of the proceedings to-day at the Police Court, Mr Dennys' Chinese Interpreter was observed to have been holding communication with a prisoner for whom Mr Dennys appeared on an application for rehearing. The prisoner was sent to six weeks' hard labour and to be twice whipped ten strokes each time for stealing a \$5 note from an Indian. The sitting Magistrate, the Hon. C. May, said he could not allow any communication by an interpreter to a solicitor with a prisoner who was in the custody of the Court. Such conduct was unseemly and improper.

Mr Dennys observed that it was necessary for him to have communication with his client, and he had had no opportunity of doing so before.

The Magistrate said the interpreter to M: Holmes was dashing about the Court yesterday, holding communications with a prisoner every few minutes. Such conduct was improper and he would put a stop to it. It Mr Dennys wished to communicate with his client, he would have no objection to his doing so himself. Mr Dennys replied, that he did not under-

stand Chinese sufficiently to do so. The Magistrate remarked that he did not assume in the least that Mr Dennys was a party in any way towards concocting a de-Tence, and he had no doubt, he would be very sorry even to hear of such a circumstance, but it was unseemly and improper for a solicitor's interpreter to be dashing about the Court and holding private communications with prisoners. There had been a freedom-an impudent freedomwhich interpreters to solicitors had arrogated to themselves, assuming an importance as if they were officers of the Court, and his Worship knew what effect such an assumption of importance would have on the Chinese. He did not, however, refer to this particular instance specially. In the present case, the prisoner was a convict, and being now in Court, was in the custody of the Court, and his Worship could not allow such exhibitions of impropriety.

Mr Dennys said the prisoner had been in gaol all this time and he had no chance of getting instructions from him.

His Worship presumed that it was prisoner's friends who instructed him in the matter, and reminded Mr Dennys that this was a case of re-hearing, in which fresh evidence was to be produced to prove the prisoner's innocence, and not in support of what he had said before.

Mr Dennys observed that the prisoner might be able to give instructions material.

The Magistrate said he would place the services of a Court interpreter at Mr Dennys'

Mr Dennys replied that it was hard he should not have the services of his own interpreter who knew all the facts of the case. His Worship proposed that a Court interpreter should be present to hear the interpretation of Mr Dennys' interpreter:

Mr Dennys said this was an unusual course. All instructions from a client to a solicitor were always private.

The Magistrate observed that if Mr Dennys did not consent to this proposition, he could not have any communication with the prisoner.

Mr Dennys replied that he could not accept the proposition under the conditions stipulated. He would rather not have any communication with the prisoner,

· (London and China Express.) serving in the Navy up to six. Of these one was appointed to the Immortalité in 1872, another to the Raleigh in 1874, another to the Audacious in 1875, and one, who was lately attached to a ship, but is now engaged the Southern Cross, under Command of flagships of the China and Mediterranean discharged their pilots at the same time; and Navy two-thirds are Japanese.

William Collie.

what he has styled without leave, a Supplement to Rutters' Exchange Tables, giving the calculations from 3s. 6d. to 4s. The new edition of Rutter noticed lately gives the rates to 3s. 91d.

Telegraph Company for the month of April were this year f.405,946, last year f.349,850. The total receipts from 1st January to 30th April were this year f.1,355,550, last year

the course of the next few years the Chinese enough they could have entered side by side. out loudly to the 2nd prisoner and the other will pour themselves in shoals on the labour As it was, the Cross led the way in, the man, asking them, as I presumed, to rescue market of this country as they have done in California. Nor can there be a doubt that way. as domestic servants they will meet with a warm welcome in many a British household driven nearly to distraction by the grumbling, dishonesty, and inefficiency of cooks, housemaids, and general servants, who will also rejoice at the opportunity afforded them gers duties the performance of which is to themselves alike odious and degrading, When, by the help of the foreigner, the British employed has thus been rendered independent of the British employer, let us hope there will be an end of all those quarrels that have of late made the relations between the two so uncomfortable. . The working man will have the opportunity for which he has so long panted of devoting his leisure time to self-culture. He will, indeed, become the "thinking man," and his meditations, by enabling him to realise the dignity of his own position, will vastly inorease his self-respect.

Latest Mail Advices. Yokohama, March 28, Shanghai, March 31, Foochow, April 2, Hongkong, April 6, Manila, March 31.

The P. and O. mail, with advices Yokohama 21st, Shanghai 24th, Hongkong 30th March, Singapore 6th April, was received, via Brindisi, on the 6th inst., two days early. Japan advices to the 25th March, via San Francisco, reached London on the 8th inst. The French mail, with dates as tabulatedabove, was delivered, via Marssilles, yesterday, (May 11th), four days in advance ofits due date.

The resolution recently arrived at by the creditors of Messrs, Malcolm, Hudson, & Co., n the Japan trade, for a private liquidation Bankruptey Court..

The following are the latest quotations of Banking and other Companies connected with the Far East: -Agra Bank, 81 to 9; Chartered Bank of India, 141 to 151; Chartered Mercantile bank, 22 to 24; Comptoir D'Escompte, f.630; Deutsche Bank, Th. 160; Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, 22 to 24; Oriental Bank, 41 to 43; P. &. O. Company, 33 to 35; Messageries Maritimes. f.620; Suez Canal, f.731; Japan Loan 9 per cent., 106 to 110; ditto, 7 per cent.,

Passengers Booked:—Per P. & O. steamer Hong Kong; Miss L. Stevens, Mr. J. Spurrell, Mr. G. O'Brien, Navigating Lieut. Buckler, Mr. T. F. Brown.

Per P. and O. steamer- Baroda, from Brindisi, May 29 .- To Hong Kong: Mr. Scherzer. Per French steamer Djemnah, from Mar-

Colomb, Mr. Kemperman. To Shanghai Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Towell Mr. H. T. Wade. Fo Hong Kong: Mr. J. C. Wardlaw. Per French steamer Hoogly, from Mar-

seilles, June 4.—To Hong Kong: Mr. Percy ${f Montgomery}$ The Report of Mr. Tremlett, British Con-

sul at Saigon, on the trade of that port for | the canvas alone. L booked it to the debit signed Ah Choong and stamped Ah Choong, 1875, has been issued. He states that the of Aching or Achoong, the sail-maker. I twelve months in question do not present any marked feature for notice, the term having been marked by a quiet prosperity which has gone far towards neutralising the effects of the losses of the previous year. The aggregate shipping has, exclusive of mail steamers, been 243,377 tons, or 322 him. vessels, of which no less than 167,967 tons. or 201 vessels, have been British-in rough numbers, two-thirds of the entire tonnage. The export of rice has amounted to 5,590,282 piculs, the production having been on an unprecedented scale throughout the year. Of this amount 3,676,280 piculs went to China. The Consul reports that more ground is being annually brought under cultivation; and from the reports from the interior inspections the expectation was warranted that the crops for this year would be in excess even of that of 1875. In regard to imports Mr. Tremlett states that piece goods of British manufacture have met with a larger sale than before, and, in fact, supply the entire wants of the colony in this class of

We understand that the remaining portion of the carriages, &c., for the Woosung and the prisoners besides Mr Maconochie's. Shanghai Railway have been shipped by the Glenroy, and that the line will probably be opened for passenger traffic in July. It is hoped that it will be soon extended to other places in the locality. The State of Alabama is taking out machinery for mining purposes.

The value of the Exports from the United witness. Kingdom to the several ports and countries of the Far East for the three months ended March 31st, 1876, compared with the corresponding periods of two preceding years, is returned as follows:-

China (exclusive of Houghoug and Macao) ... £1,507,872 ... £1,299,178 ... £1,440,483 Hongkong 1,015,613 ... 759,278 ... Japan 404,981 ... 651,702 ... 408,708 The value of the Imports into the United Kingdom were: ---

China (exclusive of Hongkons and Macao) ... £2,308,727 ... £2,854,764 ... £3,127,920 Hongkong ... 182,982 ... 229,174 ... 968,988. Macso ... 19,647 ... 651 ... 11,695 192,768 ... On the 2nd inst, the screw steamship Nepaul, of 8,600 tons and 600 horse power, belonging to the P. and O. Company, and built by Messrs. Alexander Stephen and Sons, of Linthouse, went on her trial trip, and attained a speed of 143 knots per hour; Compredore " He spawered "yes,"

service of the Company.

On the 29th ultimo there arrived at Liverpool two American ships, the J_rB_rBrown under the command of Captain Kezar, and on shore, studying navigation. The last Captain Ballard, The two ships towed out arrivals are to be appointed to the Hercules | through the heads at San Francisco on the and Minotaur. so it will be seen that the morning of December 31, 1875, side by side, Stations, as well as of the Channel Squad- Rassed the Faralone Islands together. Met ron, are each supplied with a Japanese of- each other the next day, and parted comficer. Of the total number of foreign officers pany that night. Met again on the line in at present attached to ships of the Royal the Pacific, and again in the neighbourhood of the Island of Pitcairn, in the South Pa-. A petition has been presented to the Court oific, and did not see anything of each other of Chancery for the winding-up of the again until in about three or four degrees of south latitude on the Atlantic side. Here A first dividend of 9d. in the pound has they had it hip and tuck for a week or ten been declared on the estate of Alexander and days, closely watching each other. Finally, a circumstance took place which the master Mr A. Major, of Yokohama, has published of the Southern Cross says he never experienced before during a command in the East India trade for twenty-six consecutive years. Both ships arrived on the Equator side by side, bearing by compass due east and west. and on working up their latitude they found The traffic receipts of the Great Northern | no latitude at all, not a fraction either way, in fact they were exactly on the Equator. From this point they parted company. he came to the store. But he had his back Met again in the N.E. trades, sailed in com- towards me and I could not see his face. pany for a week or so, then parted. Met The second prisoner observing that I was again off Holyhead, and took tugs from the looking at the first prisoner jumped back Chinese Labour. -The Pall Mall Gazette same company. Towed up the Mersey side as if in alarm, and I sprang forward and save it is by no means improbable that in by side, and had the dock-gates been wide caught the first prisoner, who then called

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) June 17, 1876.

BTAINING GOODS-UNDER FORGED ORDERS. Chu Aking, 19, of Poonyti, Cook, and Chan Akan, 43, of Poonyil, Coolie, were charged with obtaining goods from Messrs. Lammert, Atkinson & Co. by means of a | think so, and he had been round to all the

forged order. Mr Samuel Fischer, stated as follows :-am salesman of the store of Messrs. Lammert, Atkinson & Co. of this Colony. Between 8 and 9 a.m. on the 15th inst., the first prisoner who was previously altogether unknown to me came into the store alone. He handed me a paper the soners had been very long in the Colony same now in Court marked A., which pur- they had come down from Shanghai lately ported to be an order for five bolts of canvas, long flax No 2. The order is am compradore to the P. & O. Company, signed "Ahchoong," and there is a red steamboat owner and a merchant. I don't stamp of the name "Ahohoong" upon it. know the prisoners at all, have never seen was Achin, a sailmaker whom I know, and I now shown me. I sign my name "Acheong" I said to the first prisoner "I haven't got in English and not "Achung." this kind just now (meaning the article 20 minutes, accompanied by the second P. &. O. Company." " He was told that of the estate, has been registered by the who he was and he said "I am Achoong." I took him to be Aching, a sailmaker. I to Mr Kwok Acheong to make enquiries. know Aching: he is an old man, but . thought the prisoner was connected with the 1st prisoner by Mr Maconochie. quiry. I said to him 'I haven't got the present the order by some person. On particular kind of canvas you want, but the person of the prisoner was found a you can select what you want." I can't pocket book, in which were written the said: I was paying attention to the second | writing , was in English. | There prisoner and did not pay particular atten- also some writing in Chinese. tion to the first, but they both returned pocket of this book, there were some together. The second prisoner asked if we Chinese papers, and a blank form in and that the price was \$10 a box. He said | Messrs MacEwen, Frickel & Co. The Pekin, from Southampton, May 18. - To it was too dear. I said "you can get prisoner was sent out with some policemen cheaper cigars at the China shops, but they to point out the man who was said to have are not good." To this the prisoner replied given him the orders for presentation. cigars." The five bolts of canvas were then custody, also the leather box in Court given to him and they were carried away There was nothing found on the person of by two coolies. About one hour after that the second prisoner, but in the leather box, I made out a debit note or memo of delivery | there were three pieces of clothing, four seilles. May 21 .- To Yokohama: Mr. Jules for Achoong or Aching by our coolie. He stamps, one was in English "Ah Choong." returned and said he could not find Achoong | This stamp corresponded with the stamped the sailmaker, and that nobody knew bim. name on the orders A. and B. There were The five bolts of canvas cost \$77.20. I eight memos, or orders for different goods believed everything was right before this. directed to different firms. Seven of these I heard nothing more of this case until In- | were in addressed envelopes. No. 1 was spector Grey came to our office yesterday addressed to Messrs Heuermann, Herbst & morning. The second prisoner selected

> picked out a wrong man before I came upon Choong, and stamped Ab Choong, dated must say that this was a very loose way of carrying on business, and if the case rested with this transaction, there would not be much chance of convicting the prisoners. Frickel & Co. for five bolts of canvas. long There was no false pretence as far as he could see. Here there was Mr Acheong, 17th June 1876. No. 6 was addressed to the compradors of the P. and O. Company, and one Aching, the sail-maker, who was a chain about cost \$80; it was stamped and a myth, and there was another sail-maker named Achoong, who was not known at all in the Colony. Mr Fischer ought to have | Gaupp & Col, for one silver watch about conducted his business in a more business- \$30, stamped and signed Tung Kee & Co., like manner, otherwise there would be dated 16th June 1876. No. 8 was addressgreat losses. Here he delivered goods to ed to Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. for five a man of whom he knew mothing. It bolts of canvas, long flax, No. 8, signed would be a nvenient to make the other Tuog Ree, dated 17th June. One of charges into separate cases. To asked if the four stamps found in the box Inspector Grey had any other case against one in English, Tung Kee & Co., and this stamp made the impressions

saw our five bolts of canvas again at the

Charge Room. I was shewn a number of

prisoners in the gaol compound and I pick-

ed out the second prisoner right off, but

Inspector Grey replied that a similar order had been presented at Mesara Lane, Grawford & Co.'s, but the prisoners were not identified. His Worship asked how Mr Kwok

Acheong was brought into the case as a Mr Grey said he was not required in this case, but would be wanted in the case of

MacEwen, Frickel & Co. This case was then put off at this stage, and the second case was commenced.

Mr Alexander Maconochie, was called. am the manager of MacEwen, Frickel & Co, ship chandlers, I know the prisoners. On the 15th inst. between 2 and 2 p.m. the 1st prisoner who was previously unknown to me came to the store and handed a memo to me, the same now in Court. It was an order for five boxes of Manila cigars No 1. It was signed "Achung" It bore also a red stamp of the same name: I acked him "Who sent you with this memorandum," He replied "Achong." I wid " Is he the P. & O.

him. The prisoner replied in English canvas. "yes." Not being satisfied with this Acheong not being properly spelled, I told goods." He appeared to be anxious to get trial. away with the goods, but when I told him we would send the goods he left without saying anything. Before sending the goods out, I asked our compradore to send round to Mr Kwok Acheong with the order for the goods. This was immediately after the prisoner had left. The reply from Mr Kwok Acheong was it was a forgery, and that a similar enquiry had been made of him by Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co. I went to Lane, Crawford's and saw the order which had been presented to them. I then went to the Charge Room, and made a report to Inspector Grey, giving a description of the prisoner. I went out at 6 p.m. same day purposely to look for the prisoner. I went through Taiplugshan, and thence to the P. & O. factory. When near the new P. & O. wharf, I saw a group of three men talking together. recognised one man as having a similar dress on as the first prisoner had when ran away. The 1st prisoner then said "What for takee me " Have got friends." I took him to the Queen's Road at the cross Roadsaud handed him to a constable, No 554. I preferred the charge at the Charge Room. The prisoner said that another man had given him the order to present. I don't know how the second prisoner was arrested. The Magistrate asked if there was any

chance of another case being got up. I spector Grey replied that he did not foreign stores. There might be a case from the Chinese shops, as on the person of the first prisoner there were found orders on Chinese shops. One of them was purported to be an order from the Compradore of Vogel, Hagedorn, but it had not been presented. He did not think the pri-

Mr Kwok Acheong was examined :-- I I don't know the writing, nor do I know the | them before. I never gave them an order stamp. I was under the impression that it for cigars; I know nothing about the order

Yune Kang Hing, godown coolie at mentioned in the order), you had better Messrs Mac wen, Frickel & Co., was exget your master here to select what he amined. He proved that the first prisoner wants." He appeared to understand what was asked who "Ah Choong" was, and he I said and then left. He returned in about | replied "Kwok Acheoug, compradore of prisoner. It strikes me that I have seen | whenever Mr Kwok Acheong wanted cigars the second prisoner before, but I don't he invariably came and selected for himself. know him. I don't remember where and The prisoner replied "If you don't believe when I had seen him before. I asked him me, you can send the goods to him." He then left, and a letter in Chinese was sent

Inspector Grey proved the agrest of him, but I did not make any further en- The prisoner said that he was sent to say whether the first prisoner heard what I names of five or six foreign firms. The had any good cigars and I told him we had, English, the same as that presented to Co., for five boxes of Manila Cigars, No. 1. dated 15th June, 1876. No. 2 was addressed to the same firm for five boxes Manila cigars No. 1, signed Tung Kee & Co., dated 17th June 1876. No. 3 was addressed to Mesers Lammert, Atkinson & Co., for six in the identification of the first prisoner I boxes Manila cigars No. 1. signed Ah 15th June 1876. No. 4 was directed to The Magistrate here observed that he Mesers Lammert, Atkinson for five boxes of Manila cigars No. 1, signed Tung Kee & Co., dated 17th June 1876. No. 5 purported to be an order on Messts MacEwen, flax, No. 3, signed Tung Kee & Co., dated G. Falconer & Co. for one silver watch with signed Tung Kee & Co., dated 16th June 1876. No. 7 was directed to Mesers Chas.

> MacEwen, Frickel & Co. There were 67 blank forms or orders in English. There were also European ink and pens found in the box. The second prisoner denied that he had given the orders to the first prisoner to present to Mesers Lammert, tkinson & Co., and Mesars MacEwen, Frickel & Co. Leong Kwai Kai, Interpreter at the Station, was examined. The first prisoner nave the name of the second prisoner as the man who gave him the orders to present on the two firms. The second prisoner denied the charge, but the first prisoner cooperated with bits and said that he did. he having gone to Lammert, Atkinson & Co., and got the five bolts of canvas. When the second prisoner was brought to the of the second prisoner, was also taken up. She said that her husband brought the canvas home. The 2nd prisoner thereupon

the orders addressed to Messrs Falcoher

& C), and Messrs C. Gaupp & Co. The

hand-writing of the eight orders was the

same as that on those presented to Me are

Lammert, Atkinson & Co., and Measrs

be taken care of.

remarked that the first prisoner bought the

The endines worked with perfect satisfaction | make sure on this point I saked our go- | who arrested the second defendant, was then The latest addition of two cadets has now throughout. She has arrived in London, down man to ask the prisoner whether it examined. He proved the arrest, and the The pobrought the number of Japanese officers and will shortly take her place on the Indian was the P. & O. Compradore who sent finding of the box, as also the five bolts of serious.

After the examination of another Chinese order, owing to the name of Mr Kwok witness, the prisoners were committed for trial on the two charges. Both reserved the prisoner. "Very well, we will send the their defence and waived their notice of

CORRESPONDENCE.

RIVER BOAT FARE . To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, June 17, 1876. SIR,-I cannot endorse the suggestion of your correspondent "Cheops" for a reduction of the fare by the Powan when he himself states that as regards accommodation and comfort Yotsar is nowhere to the three-decker." When he travels for a change he cannot be in any hurry to arrive at his destination, and such a traveller. should always prefer the slowest of the slow, that he may enjoy for a longer time the salubrious effects of sea air. Besides consideration, your correspondent appears not to be aware that the shareholders in the Steamboat Company have not yet proved themselves disloyal to the concern by patronising the opposition. Consequently, of what they pay to the Company's steamers they receive back a portion in the shape of dividend; and so sanguine was the ex-Chairman of the shareholders' loyalty to the concern as to youchsafe the remark at the meeting preceding the last " maskee opposition.'

Instead of discussing this point of reduction of fare at the forthcoming meeting, he suggests, "Cheops" should have suggested the discussion of what is of vite importance to the Company-"how send the opposition to the wall."

Yours faithfuly,

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Mongolia, Captain Coleman, from Bombay 29th ultimo, via Gaile, Penang and Singapore, with the London mails of the 12th May, arrived this morning.

Galle, May 29.—The debate in the House of Lords on the Queen's Proclamation resolved itself into a rhetorical duel between Lord Selborne and the Lord Chancellor. Different questions regarding the use

the imperial title have been asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Osborne Morgan and Sir Henry James. The Colonies are free to adopt or to refrain from using the title of Empress. Latest accounts state that Turkish troops

have gained a substantial victory over the paurgents: A Conference of the three Imperial Chancellors supporting the Austrian note, will be held at Berlin.

Prince Bismark's proposal to transfer he Prussian railways to the empire was supported in the Dist by a decisive ma-The amnesty agitation continues in

France. The Government is generally ${f condemned}.$ Sir George Balfour has called for papers with the view of establishing a thoroughly

reciprocal free trade between the Colonies and the United Kingdom. An enquiry into the loss of the Strathmore, by the Board of Trade, has com-

The king of Dahomey has been fined £6,000 for outrages on British subjects. He refuses to pay, but is allowed time to

London, May 29 .- The general anxiety on account of Eastern affairs is unallayed Insurers at Lloyds are asking war, risks. Three more ironclads have been ordered to the Mediterranean, making the number

of the British Squadron ten. Paris, May 29.—Kilt is the winner of "Yes, and Captains of ships like good The second prisoner was brought back in the French Derby, which was run yester-

London. May 30 .- The announcemen that the Sultan has been dethroned, was today officially made. His nephew, the heir presumptive, Murad Effendi, has been proclaimed Sultan in his stead. Lord Northbrook arrived in London

yesterday. The vote of £60,000 to meet the expenses of the Prince of Wales' visit to India will

not be exceeded. Landon, May 31. - The revolution in Turkey is regarded unfavourably every-New York, May 30.—Telegrams from

Quebec state that a great fire has broken out there, and is still raging. London, May 80 .- Obituary .- Sir Wiliam Weir Hogg, Baronet.

London, May 31,-The deposition of the Sultan was peaceably effected by the Ministers. Abdul Azis is now a prisoner. There are rejoicings at Pera. The London Press considers that the dethronement of the Sultan favours a peaceful solution of the Turkish difficulty.

Aden, May 31 .- The P. & O. steamer Indus, with the outward English mails of the 19th instant, sailed for Bombay at ten

London, May 31,-There has been a debats in the House of Lords in reference to the affairs in Perak. Lord Carnaryon lengthily quoting from Sir Andrew Clarke's despatches censures Governor Jervois's departure from the policy indicated therein. instead of confining his functions to the Resident's advice. Lord Carnarvon has promised to explain his future policy later.

Further details are wanting in respect Haglish Sovereigns,

Poocnow.

Herald, June 8. We hear that there is a great amount o sickness amongst the shipping at Pagoda Anchorage |-- no fewer than fifty cases being at present under medical treatment. The S. S. Glenfinlas, laden with nev

teas, is announced to sail to-day for London but, we believe, she has been detained. Her departure, thus early, was hardly looked for ; and with such a good start she should easily beat all competitors.

The tail cutting epidemic, lately noticed by our northern contemporaries, seems to have extended to this neighbourhood. We hear of two cases having occurred near Limpoo. In both instances the victims station, a blind woman, said to be the wife | wore quite unable to account for the loss of their national badge.

It is rumoured that the German Squadrous now assembled at Hongkong, has received instructions to co-operate if neces-Canves at Suction and brought it to him to pary, with the English Fleet in these waters. Sir Thomas Wade's movements in regard Peter Jones, P. C. No. 19, the Constable to the Yunnen complication continue to be

watched with much interest in the North. The political situation is made btedly

On Sunday morning last we witnessed a strange and somewhat unusual contest between a steam launch belonging to the Lekin officials and an ordinary "Deagon-Boat "-manned by about sixteen natives. Against tide, the steam launch had decidedly the best of it; but on the return trip; when the tide was favorable, the launch

could barely hold its own. We hear that a Cargo-boat laden with tea intended for shipment to London, came to grief a few days ago near Pagoda Anchorage. A portion of the tea was damaged, but the bulk escaped any serious injury. These Cargo-boat people ought really to be more careful in the handling of their craft, especially at the present moment when every ounce of the intoxicating leaf seems to be worth its weight in sycee.

H. E. the Viceroy left for Peking on Saturday last, accompanied by a numerous retinue. A large number of officials escorted His Excellency to the Chinese Custom House, where he embarked in a steam-launch for Mamoi, at which place one of the Provincial gunboats was in waiting to convey the Viceregal party to the North. Foreigners have no reason to regret the departure of this official-whose term of office in this province has undoubtedly tended to weaken the mandarinate in foreign estimation.

We learn that the Chinese officials are taking strong measures to protect the telegraph line between the Settlement and Mamoi. The interruptions to the line have been very frequent of late, and the cost of replacing the stolen wire by no means trifling. As the native authorities are now in a le possession of the property, they do not, of course, find it to their advantage to encourage the "Fung Shui" doctrine promulgated by them at the inception of the undertaking. Any interference with the telegraph is now regarded by them in

its proper light. Yesterday afternoon, at about 3 p.m. a wretched looking Chinaman—a native of the Chinkiang province—attempted to commit suicide by jumping off the small bridge between Nantai and Chung Chow. Timely assistance was however at hand, and the man was saved, but seemed bent upon making away with himself, for on again reaching terra firma, his first enquiry was for a few hundred cash for the purchase of sufficient opium to accomplish the end in view. The man had been at one time a wealthy Ningpo merchant but had been unfortunate in business and had taken to

gambling. Observant rovers in the public thoroughfares of the Settlement may have noticed a peculiar, although somewhat primitive, contrivance in the hands of small boys and grown-up men. The Chinese call it Tien Pao. It consists simply of two small hollow pieces of bamboo, both of which are connected by means of about three lengths of cotton thread varying from-50 to 100 yards. With this rude and simple device animated conversations are held between persons at either end of the line one using his bamboo as a speaking trumpet while his friend places his tube to the ear. It is popularly supposed that telegraphy is conducted by foreigners on the same principle—with the difference that wire is used instead of cotton thread. Tea. - The irregular business in new

Congou which was noticed in our last issue continued up to yesterday, when large settiements of leaf from various districts were reported, at rates which were it not for the favourable difference in exchange as compared with sterling quotations at the corresponding period of last year, would give no perceptible advantage to foreign buyers. As it is, however, fine Congous appear to be somewhat cheaper, but making due allowance for the acknowledged inferiority of the crop, no actual gain on last season's rates can be fairly established. The S. S. Glenfinlas, cleared for London to-day-taking the first cargo of the

Total arrivals of Congou (inclusive of Pehling)... 268,931 chests. Total settlements of Congou (inclusive of Pehling)... 78,513

Stopk,..... 190,418 chests, Oolong Scented Tes 2,166 bores.

Quotations. Homewone, June 17, 1876. OPIUM.-New Patns, cash... 5771 credit, 580 Old Patns, cash 608 New Benares, cash, 565 credit, 567 Old Benares, cash, 585 credit, 587 New Malwa, cash, 575 credit, 580 Allowance Taels, 64 a 80 Old Malwa, cash, 5:5 oredit, 580 Allowance Taels, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' eight, ... 3/11

Credit, 6 months' sight, ... On Calcutta, Bank demand, ... k. 229 Bombay, demand, Shanghai, demand, Shanghal, 30 days' sight, ... 78 Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B. Mexicans. ... Gold Leaf, Australian Sovereigns, ... Discount, ... Shares,

Hongkong Bank, 4 % prem. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$528 Ohina Fire Ins. Co., \$155 II.K. & W. Dock Co., 87 % die. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1625 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$600 Chinese Insurance Co., \$215 North Ohina Ins. Co., Tia. 815, ex div. C. & J. Marine Ins. Co., The. 34 ex return. Yangtsas Ins. Association, Tls. 640 Union S. Navigation Co., Tls. -H.K. C. & M. S. bost Co., 10 dis. Bianghet Steam N. Co., Tin. 67 Hongkong Botel Co., \$45 dis. Chinese Imperial Loan, £102.

Tomperature, Homerone, June 17, 1878. Taken at Messes. Balconer & Ov.'s Fremises. Queen's Road.) -THERMOMETER--- J.M. 1 P.M., Do. Maximum, Do. Minim. over night.

BABONETER, -9 A.M.

SPELLING BEES.

Portfolio.

ANIMA ANCEPS. Till death have broken Swoot life's love-token, Till all be spoken That shall be said, What dost thou praying, O soul; and playing With song and saying, For this we know not-

Things flown and fled That fresh springs flow not And fresh griefs grow not When men are dead; When strange years cover Lover and lover, And joys are over And tears are shed.

If one day's sorrow Mar the day's morrow-If man's life borrow And man's death pay-If nouls once taken, If lives once shaken.

Arise, awaken, By night, by day-Why with strong crying And years of sighing, Living and dying, Fast ye and pray

For all your weeping, Walking and sleeping, Death comes to reaping And takes away. Though time rend after Roof-tree from rafter,

A little laughter Is much more worth Than thus to measure The hour, the treasure. The pain, the pleasure, The death, the birth :

Grief, when days alter, Like joy shall falter : Song-book and psalter. Mougning and mirth. Live like the swallow : Seek not to follow Where earth is hollow Under the earth. -Swinburns.

he that is lavish in words is a niggard in tagion of fun turned the sporadic mirth selves were aware of. We are quite sure

keep out of them. fortune ; but ingratitude dries up the foun-

tain of all goodness. In the treatment of nervous cases, he is the best physician who is the most in-

genious inspirer of hope, ... the permission of Him who commands the in Abyssinia, in the shape of a volume post of man in life.

glaring as not to be veiled from observation hobility among our travellers to remote a great number of other useful suggestions. by politoness and good-breeding.

when they censure you, what good. body of him whose heart is dissatisfied. The shell without a kernel is not fit for store.

concurs is to be taken as a test of the truth; | Earl of Pembroke told us about his " Cruise but either should set us upon testing our-

THERE is not the least flower but seems to hold up its head, and to look pleasantly in the secret sense of the goodness of its | sinia. They got into the country at Mas-Heavenly Maker.

the pride of dupes.

"YOU WILL GET OVER IT." Of all the styptics applied to a bleeding heart, a wounded soul, this sounds the most cruel. but is, in fact, the most wholesome. This reparative power of nature-that vis medicatrix of which schoolmen talked such marvelous nonsense in the days when ideas stood where facts stand now-is as true of the human mind as it is of the body : and shattered joy repairs itself, happiness is restored after mutilation, wounded affection is healed, and scars take the place of sores, -all the same in the life of man as in the life of the world-in souls as in plants. It is wonderful, when we think of it. what we do get over ; some of us, cortainly, with more trouble, and taking a longer time about it than others; but we all, with but few exceptions, get over everything in time, and after the due amount of despair has been undergone, the due number of tears have

been shed. It is easy to understand the passionate desperation of inexperienced youth, when things go wrong, and disappointment comes to shatter the fairy strine that hope and fancy had busied themselves in building up out of mist wreaths and rainbows. The boy's fever-fit of despair when cruel parents interpose with their vile prossic calculations of how much for house rent, and how much for the butcher and baker, with the maddening deficit against the artist's income that is to provide food and a home for the beloved, and consequent denial of the daughter's hand, and interruption of all intercourse for the good of both-well, he thinks that he shall never get over it! It has broken his heart, destroyed his life,

ruined his happiness for ever, and there is nothing worth living for now, since Araminta is impossible. On her side. Araminta holds that it would be 'very nice to die and have done with the trouble of dressing for balls when Bertie is not here to see her-where, if he is there, he is not to dance with her, make aweet love in the conservatory, on the stairs, over the loss. the champagne. She thinks that, Bertie sowah up to their arrival at Tackarzee, ing foreign seamen free of charge. denied, her womanhood will have no more sweetness, bring her no more hope ; she will never got over it-never, she eays weeping to her confidante; but next year she is the radiant wife of a well-Lo-do stockbroker, and Bertie's artistry and love-making are no more substantial than her childish dreams of dolls and doll's houses. Bertie, too, laughs at his former felf, when he is a prosperous R. A., paintand for guiness where formerly he was not paid in pence, and meets with Araminta at the private view she a British matron. with her quiver full and her brown hair gray; he also the father of a family, who

has done with dreams even in his art, and

what he thinks to be the best. Ah! the

Berties and Aramintas of life get over their

comances with humiliating celerity; and

that vis medicatrix is sometimes quicker and

more thorough in its operation than is quite

satisfactory to the self-love of either. Sub-

mission to the inevitable is all very well in

Its way , but nobody likes that submission

to be to destito when it involves the loss of

himself. - Queen,

STORY FROM MILAN A good story reaches us from Milan.

young nobleman of that city, of marriage-

conclusion that it was time for him to look out for a wife. His pursuits in life not being of the most strenuous character, he had leisure to combine amusement with research. Accordingly he advertised his want in a Milanese newspaper, requesting that every answer to the advertisement might be accompanied by the portrait of the lady who replied. A collateral result of this notice was that two or three of the best photographic artists of the city had more work on their hands than they could attend to. The direct result was sixty-five letters, with as many fair maidenly countenances as would furnish a good-sized album. The answers were in some cases accompanied by parental certificates, setting forth in touching language the charms and virtues of the daughters. Embarrassed by a choice gratify that sense of humour which even appearance of one of the rows of stalls in shot some tora and pige, and any numb youth reposed. Suspiciously, and with dead as a door nail. darkened brow, did each damsel turn to the long file of her neighbours, and wonder | sists in the simple, honest, and frank way EFEAKING much is a sign of vanity, for fusion of the young ladies, and the con- more people could write than they them-Life, like some cities, is full of blind informant drops a vell over the scene, enotes and journal without a desire to write send, his ship to sea without conforming to by the unanimous vote of the crew the sun alleys, leading nowhere; the great art is to concluding his narrative with the trumpet- for writing sake, and so it turns out that call, "Daughters of Eve, revenge!" We FRIENDSHIP is the medicine for all mis- question if that young man will get married in Milan.

SPORT IN ABYSSINIA The Earl of Mayo has just given "the WE ought not to quit our post without | public a narrative of what he did and saw" published by Mn Murray. It is always THERE are few defects in our nature so pleasant to find members of our junior lands; and still more pleasant and useful N.ITHER human applause nor human the Rocky Mountains," how graphically the (foir gras) is another. - Land and Water. in the Pacific." Books such as these do good service, and will always be welcome. Lord Mayo and his compagnon de voyage, "H," went out on a sporting tour to Abys:

sowalf, on the coast of the Red Sea, in ing, which is entitled "A Bill to Amend THE pride of the heart is the attribute of |- December 1874, and worked their way as honest men | pride of manners is that of | far as the River Mareb, and afterwards to | is dated the 1st April !fools; the pride of birth and rank is often | the Tackszzee, where large game abounds in the neighbouring forest and jungles. His Lordship had a shot at some hippopo- as follows !tami in the Tackazzee. He writes:-

"I heard, in a pool behind the ford where we had crossed, an unusual noise, grunting and blowing. I went down with my gunbearer to the edge of the river, and behold there were eight fine hippopotami disporting themselves in the river in the same way as the old river horse at the Zoo may be seen swimming about his tank. They reared themselves out of the water, and exposed their heads and part of their necks, sometimes opening their enormous jaws, so that I could see their white tusks. I fired at the nearest of the herd, and hit him behind the ear. He began bleeding profusely, and waltzed round and round in the water, causing tremendous waves. last in about half-an-hour he sank and we soul Asylums.

some elephants and proceeded to stalk able on the first of April first ensuing. them. They were creeping along very quietly, when one of the attendants called lion. Lord Mayo snatched hold of his lion moving slowly away among the rocks. At the moment he was going to fire, "H" fired his heavy rifle close behind him t both barrels went off at once. " And I thought," says the author. "that I was shot, as nine drachms of powder is rather a large charge to let off close to one's ear. I missed the lion, so did H ... I loaded again, and ran Asylum to be fitted, furnished, and after him, and fired and missed.

The elephants, which were not more than style of a first-class Metropolitan Club, forty or fifty yards off, went off in another direction, and the lion, passing through

come to pick the bones." they had pretty fair general shooting. 10. A true British sailor shall be accre- shall have the option by admitting in their Their equipment, in the way of tents, was dited such by making an affidavit to that articles or contract with the crew the clause, as complete as Edgington could make it, effect. and blankets, lined with slik, are spoken of as a great comfort. There was no lack of provisions and cooking atensils, which were | under any circumstances be compolled to go brought out from London; and, what with to san but the captain or owner of any "express" rifles, and all sorts and kinds of ship shall from time to time have the gins by the best makers, the sportsmen privilege and opportunity of holding interhad ample means to make big bage if they views with the seamen for the purpose of had only held them a little straighter and conferring with them and offering them in catgut. had more luck. Every facility appears to ducoment to leave their Asyluma and proceed have been afforded them by His Highness to see. The lowest sum which any captain the Khedive, who gave the travellers letters or paner may offer any British seaman as a involving the manual exertion of the British to the different governors of the Egyptian | bonuschall be ten pounds sterling, but it all sailor, he shall at all times and under all provinces through which they were likely not be obligatory for any British seamsn to circumstances be provided with white kid who pair is what will sell rather than to pass, also providing them with firmans, accept such sum or any other sum ; but no gloves, which, prior to the sailing of every They had a retinue of efficient native British sailor shall be permitted to accept ship from the United Kingdom, shall have Guards and servents. The party met any sum or sums exceeding one hundred been inspected and approved by competent General Kirkham, Commander in Chief of pounds attailing—unless it be presented in aurveyors of the Bore of Trade. If at any the Abyssinian Army. The General was the form of wines of spirits, tobacco, or time such surveyors discorn that the hide formerly a steward in the P. and O. ser others. vice. He left the P. & O. ship in China to join the British contingent raised by Colonel Gordon: Kirkham was badly wounded in

Bay, and at the time of the Abyssinian of the Bore of Frade. In every instance shall holding a British register, that said gloves expedition was employed by Lord Napier, able age, and master of a fortune of 10,000 of Magdala, to buy bullocks. Subsequentfrance a year, not long ago came to the ly he got leave to go to Abyssinia and tendering his services to the king, was made a Colonel. He drilled some Abvs sinian soldiers, and in a battle which the King fought against the Rehl Gonbassa he gained great reputation, and for this battle (which he really won) was made Commander-in-Chief. The General came to visit Lord Mayo, who thus describes his first interview with him :-

"I was sitting in the tent, when suddenly saw a fair, rather good-looking, slim man walking up to me. He was dressed in a frock coat and forage cap, a sort of undress

general's uniform. They soon became great friends, and Kirkham was of much use to the travellers in getting them shooting and forwarding them through the country. While at the Tackazzee they moved on the track of the of such unexpected variety and desirous to herds of elephants, but had no success. Here Lord Mayo caught a chill one night, the serious nature of his quest could not and found himself suffering from severe repress, the young man replied to each of illness in the morning. From that date, his correspondents that, before coming to a Feb. 12, up to the end of the following final decision, a personal-not exactly in- month, when he got on board a steamer at terview, but inspection, would be of Massewah bound for Suez," more dead advantage. To each of the ladies, of course | than alive," the journal is principally taken without the knowledge of the others, he up with an account of his labours and painsent a ticket for an orchestra stall in the ful journey, and of the sufferings he endured Scala theatre, announcing that he himself from dysentery. His friend H--left him would be in a particular box, the number at a place called Karousa. H-went on and situation of which he stated. A few to the Mareb and had fair sport. He shot evenings later, the play-going public of four buffaloes, one leopard, one wadembie; Milan were perplexed to explain the a large turtle, and two crocodiles; he also that immense building. A long line of of partridges and other small birds. Deterbeauties, in toilettes of extreme elegance, mined not to come away from Abyssinia unbroken by a single black coat, was without shooting a lion, for some nights he observed. Furtively, and with trepidation, watched over an old bullock, which they did each damsel from time to time raise had brought down to the Tackazzee with her opera-glass to that box-the cynosure them, and was at last rewarded. The lion of many black eyes-in which the graceful pounced on the buffalo, and he shot him as

at the magnetism which drew each glass to in which he writes. When Thackeray the one central spot. By-and-by the au- issued his editorial announcement in the dience, to whom some hint of the secret | Cornhill Magazine, No. I., he said a kind had leaked out, began to give audible signs | and encouraging word, by way of invitation, that they enjoyed the joke. The sporadic to those who had never written before, and laughter of the theatre increased the con- intimated, in his own forcible way, that into a general roar. At this point our that our young author strung together his will do well to read his practical hints. He tells them what he took out in the way of outfit and provisions; he gives them good advice about the danger of exposing themselves to the night air; he recommends them to drink out of a silver cup, and he gives his reasons; he enjoins a little study in the way of butchering at Smithfield before going out to big-game countries; and gives Altogether, Lord Mayo appears to us to be WHEN the million applaud you, seriously when they put their impressions and ex- a pleasant companion, and we think the ask yourself what harm you have done; periences in a readable form. We all more highly of him from the fact that he recollect how charmingly Lord Dufferin is generally very ready for his dinner, and (BEDIENCE is not truly performed by the described his "Yacht Voyage in High knows how to cook. To be enabled to Latitudes," how well Lord Milton and Dr | bring down a brace of geese is one thing, Cheadle described their "Journey across but to be enabled to appreciate their livers

The real merit in Lord Mayo's book con-

THE GREAT BORE ACT. (Leith Herald.)

We have been favoured with the follow-

Be it enacted on and after the first day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-six, That is to say,

PRELIMINARY. 1. This Act may be cited as the Great Bore Act of 1876. 2. This Act shall be construed as one and the same with all recent and future

Acts on the same subject. 3. This Act shall have for its object the amelioration of the condition of the British | wine and beer cellar, and leaden pipes shall

RESIDENCES ASHORE.

4 In every seaport in Great Britain and nies and dependencies of the British empire | No spirits shall be carried down the forehold there shall be erected, for the free use and in case of fire, but a tank sufficient to accommodation of the British sailor, marine contain 5,000 gallons shall be built upon residences, which shall be entitled Limp- the main deck-a part of the solid structure 5. The cost of building, fitting, and fur-

This was unlucky, but not by any means nishing said Asylums, shall be defrayed out so annoving as a "terrible mess" which he of a tax of twenty-one shillings per gross and his fellow sportsmen made with a lion register ton, to be levied on all ships, and a herd of elephant a few days subse- steamers, or craft holding a British certiquently. It appears that they came on ficate of registry. This tax shall be pay- for the owner to furnish sods, seltzer, or

6. The cost of annual maintenance of the Limp-soul Asylums shall be paid out of an out, "Ambaesa!" which is Amharic for annual tax levied on all British tonnagethe amount of which shall be determined "express," rushed up, and saw a fine male and assessed as the expenditure may any voyage shall any Captain or any Officers demand.

> management of the Limp soul Asylums shall be under the exclusive control of the member of the crew to obey any order or tell-that-to-the-marines department of the command unless he, as an intelligent British Bore of Trade. 8. It shall be indispensible for every that it is a proper order.

maintained with the usual appliances and 9. It shall be competent for every person calling himself a British sailor to live

some trees, put up a herd of large deer. thereat and enjoy, free of all charge (no may be prevented by the Bore of Trade) If, as the servants said, they had killed the gratuities allowed to waiters), bed, board, that all such ginghams shall have been elephants, plenty of lions would have beer, and skittles, as long and as much as. thoroughly inspected and approved by a he may please. The British sailor shall competent surveyor or surveyors of the From the time the travellers left Mas. have the privilege at all times of introduc. Bors of Trade, under a penalty for each

MASTERS AND BEAMEN.

the head and shoulder; he came home, and the owner) with a solid gold ring, bearing a penalty not exceeding \$50 sterling for under Sir W. Herguson's care, was soon the name 'Limp soul" -such ring shall be prery delective pair. It is also indispen. Bembay Gasette,

-but it shall not be deemed compulsory for any British sailor to produce certificates of marriage. LODGINGS OR RESIDENCES AT SEA.

the British sailor. Inasmuch as it is the for the safety of the crew, viz :- For each comfortably lodged in large and airy surveyors of the Bore of Trade. apartments provided for their occupancy and use, in the after cabins of the ship. circumstances proceed at any time during To ensure the comfort of the British sailor her voyage further than one statute mile room measuring not less than twelve feet go into deep water with the British sailor. a large saloon in every British ship for the ships on all voyages to hug the land. British sailors to mees together in, apart shall be considered seaworthy unless she is his being lost. furnished with a billiard saloon fitted with self-adjusting Bessemer swing table, and ships, wherever they may be, at all times the requisite number of balls. No ship from duck to daylight, to anchor. shall on any account whatever, be permitt- 24. If any British shipmaster observes ed to leave a port without having this table | ship or vessel coming in the opposite direc-Trade surveyors. The Bore of Trade until he knows what the other ship does surveyors shall likewise be specially bound if in doubt at once anchor. The crew must the balls, and every one of them, is pro- brace. This shall be the only seamanship perly loaded and marked with a dise show- compulsory on the British sailor. £500 sterling.

the British sailor. Salt beef, salt pork, ship causes any British sailor, under any and hard bisouits are hereby and henceforth circumstances, to get wetted with salt or abolished. Every vessel shall carry not less than one cook to every five persons, but in and possibly die, he or they or both of the case of large East Indiamen one cook them shall be liable to prosecution for to every six persons. The cooking staff culpable homicide. shall include one or more French cooks with skill in the preparation of choice dishes, and it shall be absolutely indispensable to the thorough seaworthiness of the ship that every cook, as well as all his utensils, shall pass the examination of one or more competent surveyors of the Bore of Trade.

be used exclusively as pens for cattle, sheep, pigs, and poultry, for the exclusive use and The Supreme Government refused to pay nourishment of the British sailor, and the Rs. 3, as. 2, pie 1., on the ground that for the British sailor, and such ships shall ing the population of India in this matter. without exception carry a corps de ballet terpsichore) and suitable staff of musicians. But it is indispensable that all these should. be examined and approved by competent surveyors of the Bore of Trade. In this way the comfort and health of the British sailor will be secured.

16. The forehold (that is the space be- pie 1. Why have you done so?" fore the collision bulkhead) in every ship shall be exclusively fitted and furnished as a be carried thence to the quarters of the British sailor. Into every room shall such pipes be led, and they shall be properly say so," answered the still sleepy financier: Ireland, the Isle of Man, and all the Colo- fitted with hydraulic taps or draw pumps. of the hull-and shall consist or be divided into fire compartments, holding respectively 1,000 gallons of rum, whisky, brandy, gin, Hollands, which shall be for the exclusive use of the British sailor at all times of the day or night. It shall not be compulsory Apollonaris water to the crew. All the arrangements in this department shall be carefully tested and approved by competent surveyors of the Bore of Trade.

. 17. At no time during the currency of order or command any member of the crew 7. The architecture, construction, and without using polite introductory language, and it shall not be compulsory for any sailor, is himself satisfied and convinced

18. In wet weather the crew shall, each and every of them, be furnished (at the cout of the owner) with Sangster's extra thick double-ribbed umbrellas. And it is absolutely compulsory (otherwise clearance defective umbrella of £50. But owners during inclement or disagreeable weather. the crow are to remain in their cabins 11. No British seamen shall at any time swathed in flannel and with het bottles at their feet "-of only supplying parasols of alpaca or cotton. But no ship shall be deemed ceaworthy unless the umbrellas. parasols, or others, or sun shades, are of an ultramarine colour and stitched with

19: If any work is at any time required of doge, cats; rate, mice, weakels, badgers, 12. When a British scaman leaves his or others, has been substituted for fine home or Asylum to join a ship he shall bleached french kid, the owners of every prior thereto be presented (at the cost of ship found so in default shall be subject to

cured. He afterwards went to Annesley properly surveyed by a competent surveyor | sable to the sea-worthiness of every ship the British seaman be transported to his shall only be of first-rate quality, fitted ship or vessel in a carriage drawn by not with two buttons-and it shall be compulhorses, and it shall be competent for every best extra quality bowling, lowmoor, or wife or wives at all times and in all places and accompanied by a certificate of proof on parchment, signed by the Bore of Trade.

> 20. Every British ship proceeding to sea shall be compelled to carry in addition 13. Proper lodgings shall be provided for to boats and lifebuoys the following articles duty of the captain and his officers to keep man a Boyton patent swimming dress and a proper look out and safely pavigate the portable floating provision tank, containing ship—they shall live in a place fitted, for not less than a month's food and drink. them at the bow of the ship. They will looking glass, a galvanic battery, thirty thus be suabled to avoid collision by seeing | pounds of tobacco -- a gross of matches, four far shead, which has hitherto been pre- gallons of choice brandy, and a sharpvented by their residence in the after body | pointed spear, twenty feet long, to engage of the ship. But the orew of British sailors the sea serpent. All which must be shall, without any exception whatever, be examined and approved by competent

> 21. No British ship shall under any every man shall be furnished with a gilded from the shore, it being deemed unsafe to square and eight feet high. There shall be it shall therefore be compulsory for all

> 22. No British ship shall on any account from the captain and officers, who shall whatever encounter any storm, and if it be only be permitted by a vote of a majority found on examination of the log book that of the crew to have the privilege of dining the force of the wind has at any time exwith the crew once in six months. There ceeded Zero (See Meteorological formulæ shall likewise be an exclusive saloon for force of wind) every owner of a British appointed; fitted, and furnished, specially ship so exposing the lives of the British for the famigation and mastication of sailor shall be liable to being arraigned on American gold-leaf tobacco. But no ship a charge of culpable homicide in event of

23. It shall be compulsory for all British

carefully adjusted by competent Bore of tion he shall immediately stop his ship to interdict the clearance of any ship unless be piped to quarters, and splice the main

ing plainly the load line of each ball. In | 25, The safety of the crew shall b the case of white balls a red disc, and in specially and exclusively the object of the the case of red balls a white disc. The shipmaster, and in hot weather, besides the adjustment of this table and the balls being previous provisions of the Act, it shall no indispensable to the efficiency of the British | be compulsory for any British sailor to obey sailor and the seaworthiness of the ship, any command or order of the captain or any shipowner sending, or attempting to officer requiring his presence on deck, until this statute, and against the opinion of the is ascertained to be over the fore yard. what he has done is fresh and unstilted. competent surveyors of the Bore of Trade, This matter shall be determined by properly Sportsmen bound for sport in foreign lands | shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding | consulting and reducing the cubical contents of the spirit tank on deck by the terms of the Act already provided for in Section 16.

13. Proper food shall be provided for . 26, If any captain or owner of any British with fresh water whereby he may catch cold

> iones, travelling allowance—a MORE OR LESS TRUE TALE.

Jones was a young man; scarce 22 indif ferent years had passed over Jones' head, and he was in the Uncovenanted Service. 15. The 'tween decks of all ships shall | One never-to-be-forgotten month Jones travelling allowance was cut.

lower hold for cargo except what may be Jones addition and multiplication were required for food and water for the stock. faulty; as exemplified in his demand for But there shall be set apart in all ships travelling allowance by rail. Now, Jones had exceeding a thousand tons register sufficient | spent hours with a railway guide and a space in the between decks for a ball room pencil, and he had hoped he was not defraud-

Jones remonstrated, and his remonstrance (nimble and expert in the mysteries of was unanswered. He then went to the financial offices of Government, and woke up three able Brahmin financiers. They yawned, and scratched their heads wit their pens, which they routed out from be hind their ears for that purpose.

Jones said-"You've cut me Rs. 3, as. 2 An able Brahmin financier replied, "You must write in officially."

Jones said-"I have written, and the valuable document is in your possession." "Then you must write in officially and

Ten years have now passed away, and the Correspondence on the subject of Jones travelling allowance has cost a large sum of money, but it is still as it was before. Jones went again to the financial offices. There were three other financiers: who woke up and scratched their heads and yawned. Jones said-"I want my travelling allow-

ance-Rs. 3, as. 2, p. 1. One financier said-" You must write officially."

Jones said-"I have done so. My first letter was sent in ten years ago.' Another financier remarked-"You must write in and say so, (officially)."

Twenty years have now gone, and Jones will soon be fifty-five; and being an experienced and valuable officer, will have to retire. He has not yet got his travelling allowance, but is full of hope.

He went again to the financial officerygrey-headed, but still able Brahmin financier stopped his financings with a final snort when Jones came in, yawned, and scratched

Jones said-"I want my travelling allowance-Rs. 3, as. 2, pie 1. "You must write in officially," was the answer; with which Jones was becoming

"For thirty years I have been writing becoming impatient." "I think your name must be Jones'," said the financier. "I remember seeing some document referring to your allowance. "So do I," answered the now excited

Jones. "I can remember some few cartloads of documents on that subject." "It has gone on to the Government of India," yawned a Brahminical but able financier, from a corner. "When well it come back "

Jones, "We can't say, sir, but it usually

takes about the same time to come back as it does to go." Jones went to his home, and resigned. gratitude for the great benefit I have de-He made a present of the money to the pot rived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pilis.

come to the Bombay Government, sanctioning the "disbursement" of Rs. 3, as: 2, pie nearly every remedy prescribed, but with-1, on account of travelling allowance due to Mr Jones, of the Bombay U. C. S. As Mr Jones retired 20 years ago, and is

no longer living, it cannot be paid to him. A correspondence is therefore going on as to what is to be done with the money. In twenty years more it may be settled,--

If we are to believe Professor Max-Müller, the spelling bees will have an easy time of it in another generation or so. less than two, but not exceeding four sory that such buttons shall be made only of a very interesting article in the last Fortnightly Review, he explains the system of British sailor, to be accompanied by his consett iron, stamped with maker's name, phonetic spelling, and shows the good that would result from its general use. He further shows that so far from being destroyed by phonetic spelling, the historical and etymological characteristics of the English language, in many cases, would be rendered more distinct; and that "taken as a whole, the loss occasioned by consistent phonetic spelling, would hardly be greater than the gain." But the loss, if any, to the historical and etymological student of language ought not to be considered when the enormous gain to national education is taken into account. Of the millions of children, who in England under the present system require, on the teacher's authority, some four or five years to learn to read, but a small proportion ever succeed in learning thoroughly and with real advantage to themselves. In contrast to this, we have the following, with reference to the phonetic "Careful experiments in teaching children of various ages and ranks, and even pauper and criminal adults, have established that pupils may be taught to read books in phonetic print slowly but surely in from ten to forty hours, and will attain a considerable proficiency after a few weeks' practice; that when the pupils have attained fluency in reading from phonetic print, a very few hours suffice to give them the same fluency in reading ordinary print," An example is given of a little boy a few months more than four years old, who learnt to read any phonetic book without the slightest hesitation; the longest and hardest names in the Old and New Testaments proving no obstacle; and the knowledge, was imparted to him in something less than eight hours. The Professor gives a specimen page of phonetic spelling on the Pitman system, in wich some new letters are introduced into the present, alphabet ; and yet but little exertion is required to read it almost as readily as an ordinary English-spelt page | nor would it give any one much trouble to learn either the new letters or system of spelling. The Professor concludes by maintaining that no one defends the present system of spelling; that everybody admits the practical advantages of phonetic spelling, and that sooner or later a reform in every written language is inevitable.

> THE "PIONEER" ON THE LADIES One of the difficulties of the day is to find employment for languid ladies over-laden with leisure, Some work flowers in crewel worsteds; some make soratchy, pen-drawings, miscalled etchings; some etch in good earnest and bravely spot their dresses with aqua fortis and stopping-out varnish; many paint in oil; most dabble in water-colour; some sketch from nature, more from chromolithographs after Robotham; some engrave on wood, others carve it; some make cunning fret-work with little saws; some illuminate with gold and colors from their own designs; but many more buy their outlines with directions where to daub the colors and gold. And it must be admitted that though the rank and file of the sex is painfully liable to be led astray by designing tradesmen with "materials" to sell, and deplorably afraid of judging for itself in matters of taste, the average excellence of feminine productions has greatly risen of late years. Its Berlin wool-work and its crotchet were always frankly horrible and ugly; but some of the recent embroidery is quite charming. The field of employment too is expanding. We observe that the Queen has opened its columns to the irrepressible Dr. Hunter, late of the Madras School of Art, who has kindly undertaken to teach the ladies of England the art of modelling on clay, as he curiously expresses it. There are few things in the whole range of science and art that the ci-devant surgeon-major in the Madras Army would not undertake to teach; but scalptors are by no means ingocessible as a class, and it seems just a little preposterous that an amateur should be allowed to take a place which could only be satisfactorily filled by a trained expert. Since England is said to be learning so much from India, perhaps they are but now discovering the great fact, long known to us, that your amateur is your only artist .-

Miscellaneous.

APROPOS of the question of the purchase of the Sues shares, which has again been incidentally raised in the House of Commons, it may not be wholly inopportune to mention that the possible construction of another and competing canal through Egypt to connect the Mediterranean and the Red Bea was at one period under the notice of the Khedive, and that the question of the project was referred to Sir John Hawkshaw, whose opinion, from an engineering point view, was not unfavourable to the

In the midst of these anxieties about the

political situation in Europe, which, had there been a threat of war, could hardly have been more potent in depressing public securities, come all sorts of rumours about the abdication of the Czar-the temporary abdication-which, with the explanation afforded, are significant. There is great uneasiness at St. Petersburg. The Emperor's plans for the next few months, we are told, have all been changed. The condition of abdication, we are to understand, is an outbreak of war. If there is peace, the Emperor will not find it neces. sary to go into rotirement; but it is said to be incontestable that the Emperor has declared that he could not bear the strain of a war. " As soon as the interests of Russia should make it impossible to avoid a war between any Emperor or Power, he will abdicate"-that is the St. Petersburg news, and the correspondents of our daily contemporaries at St. Petersburg, Berlin, and Vienna are distinctly of one mind. They are either one and all alarmists, or the situation is oritical.

" BERKELLY, Sept. 1869. - Gentlemen, feel it a duty. I owe to you to express my I applied to your agent Mr Bell, Barkeley, for the above named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried out deriving any benefit at all." After taking two bottles of your valuable pills, I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted. -I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLFAST. To the Proprietors of Nonzon's Campa

POSTAL RATES.

Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1876.) . In the following Statements and Tables. the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per four ounces, unless otherwise stated.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

(Br.) means By British Packet; (Fr.) by French Packet; (U. S.) by United States Packet. D. P. means Double Postage C. P., cannot be paid; C. S., cannot be sent; L, at Letter Rate.

TOWN POSTAGE (Victoria) Letter, Newspaper, Book, or Pattern, 2 cents.

RATES BY PRIVATE STEAMER.-To the United Kingdom, see Table given below. To all other places the Rate is, Letters, cents : Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 cents; Books and Patterns, 6 cents, which must be prepaid, except when the address is to India.

Correspondence to India by Private Ship cannot be prepaid, by Indian Mail: prepayment is optional.

Asia, U. S. Packet, Australia, Co., E. Africa, St. Helena, Ascension, Malta.

LETTERS. -Ports of China and Japan, Macao, United States (U. S.), Bangkok Manila, Singapore, Penang, India, Ceylon Aden, Malta, 8 cents.

Except India, Ceylon, and Aden, by French Packet, 12 cents.

Batavia, 12; Saigon and Pondicherry, (Fr.) 12; New Caledonia, (Fr.) 18, 2 34. Zanzibar, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, 20; Mauritius, 22.

Alexandria and Suez, (Br.) 12, (Fr.) 12, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji,

Registration, 8 cents, except Straits, Batavia, India, Aden, Suez (Br.), Zanzibar, &c., Australia, &c., 12; Saigon, Pondicherry, Alexandria (Fr.) and Suez (Fr.) double postage. There is no Registration to Bangkok, New Caledonia, or Zanzibar.

NEWSPAPERS (To all the above places)

Books and Patterns, 6 cents, except Malta, W. Africa, b. Helena, Ascension, Books to New Caledonia, Letter Rate Patterns cannot be sent by French Packet to Pondicherry, New Caledonia, Alexandria, or Suez, and cannot be paid to Salgon.

Augtralia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, 1 oz., 2 cents; 2 oz., 4 cents; Every 4 oz 8 cents.

The United Kingdom.

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PARCEL Post. -There is a common bewhich such articles as Fans, Curios, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth, &c., can be forwarded at low rates. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half

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Portugal, Via Gibraltar,	24	None	4	1
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land, Prince Edward's Island, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Nova Scotia. Registration, Newspapers, Books and Patterns,

W. Indies, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, Costa Rica, Guadaloupe, Guatemala, Grey Town. Hayti, Honduras, La Guayra, Mexico, Video, New Granada, Panama, Paraguay, Porto Rica, Surinam, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

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British West Indies,	16	16
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Newspapers,	8	6
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Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper. The conditions are as follows :--

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertise-

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unstitched.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate lief in the existence of a Parcel Post by of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

> A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid or insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid or insufficiently paid book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

No newspaper can now be sent through the post a second time for the original postage. For each transmission a fresh postage is required.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, rostage stamp, otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

to admit of the title being readily inspected.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter. written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. No packet of newspapers may be above d lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in

length, one foot in width, nor one in depth containing glass or any like substance), inches in width or depth.

drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity binding, mounting, or covering of a book, de, or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding wato. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, do., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a sep rate packet.

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, -may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise) unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection i nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. I this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs in weight, nor above 24 inches in length 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction; book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 Inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth. Exceptions. - No packet for Algeria Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France Madeira, or Portugal, or for Egypt, Syria or Turkey, when sent by French Packet must be above 18 inches in length, width, or depth.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be) or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only,-may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bage of linen, of other material, fastened is such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office. readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States : and in the case of France samples of eider down, raw or thread silk, woollen or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or isinglass, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vogetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, sciesors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, camples of ore, samples in glass or bottles, pieces of glass, soids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors,

&c., may be either printed, written; en- ments have been made for receiving at the important, be registered. graved, lithographed, or plain, or any Post Office late letters for Singupore Saimixthre of these. Further, all legitimate gon and the United Kingdom only from 11.10 Correspondence for New Zealand vid Torres AM. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage:

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspon-dence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will

French Contract Steamers, the late letters Agent at Sydney. being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

convenience of those who may wish to post | delay in such Letters &c., reaching their Indies, and other places named below.

For the present no large quantities of these Stamps can be supplied, nor is it. undertaken that every denomination can be kept in hand.

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in form a part of the address. Hongkong Stamps, and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italical To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San

The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent :-

Per half ounce. Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New Provid-

ence, Aspinwall, Bermuda, Bogota, Carthagena, Costa Rica. Cuba, Curação, Fiji, Greenland, Jamaica, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, West Indies Hawaii, Newfoundland, Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador,

Venezuela..... Belize, Greytown, Guiana, Honduras, Martinique, Santa Martha, Turk's Island, Brazil Bolivia, Ecuador, Chili, Peru, Argentine Confederation, Bue-

nos Ayres, Paragusy, Uruguay,.... Newspapers (not over 4 oz.) Books, do., per 4 oz.,.... Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as silk scarves.

lewellery, &c.) will be detained.

Miscellaneous Notices.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it. is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change. nor are they authorised to demand change ; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch graving plates, and confectionery of all as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered ascertained that the advice has been can-Every newspaper must be so folded, as forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machi- packet is a very rare occurrence. Neverthenery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or less large sums of money or other articles originally drawn. ore, provided that they be packed and of great value should not be sent through guarded in so secure a mainer as to afford the post, even if the packet be registered; as complete protection to the contents of the the machinery of the Department is not mail bags and to the Officers of the Post stranged with a view to such transmission. Office, while at the same time they may be By law, the Post Office is not responsible easily examined, may be sent as samples to for the safe delivery of registered packets; the following countries, but to these alone; though any officer who may neglect his vis., the Agores, Belgium, Cape de Verd duty on this point will be called to strict lalands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Hol- account, Sent in unregistered letters, valu- of the Order, will be charged) will become land, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portu- able articles are exposed to risk, and offer a gal. Sweden. Switzerland, Turkey, United temptation which ought not to be created States. Wallachia, and the British Colonies : and the Department connot in any way and not even to these places, via France, undertake the safe conveyance of such Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad: packets. All inland or colonial letters, A packet, of patterns or samples sent to therefore, which contain coin, and all the Azores. Cape de Verd Islands, France, inland letters which contain watches or Medeira, Portugal, or by French packet, jewellery, even though they be posted under peculiar circumstances, the Post A book-packet may contain any number to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not without registration, are treated as registerof separate books or other publications exceed 18 inches in length, width, or ed, and charged on delivery with a double (including printed or lithographed letters), depth ; a packet to any other place abroad registration fee of eightpence in addition to photographs (when not on glass or in cases must not exceed 24 inches in langth or 12 the ordinary postage ; and any such letters by whomsoever presented, the paying Office which cannot be registered in time to be will not be liable to any further claim. It

To provide the greatest possible facilities | forwarded by the Mail for which they are a wrong payment, however, be made owing of paper, or any other substance in ordinary for posting Correspondence for Europe, posted are detained for the next despatch. to negligence on the part of any Officer of use for writing or printing upon; and the dec., up to the latest moment before the Even if the letter do not contain any article | the Post Office, the Postmaster General of books or other publications, prints, maps, departure of the French Packets, arrange of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very the Country or Colony in which the negli-

A considerable amount of Correspondence Zealand Post Office has declined to receive as occasion may require. Mails by that route, hence there is no alternative but to forward such Correspondence via Galle.

Persons who are anxious to avail themselves of the Torres Straits Steamers to transmission of large sums of money, the A similar supplementary Mail will be communicate with New Zealand, should British or Colonial Post Office, as the case made up for Shanghai by the English and address their letters, &c., to the care of an may be, will consider the propriety of in-

LETTERS, &C., ADDRESSED LONDON the issue of Money Orders. only. - Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters &c., for well-known Arrangements have been made to sell Firms and Individuals to London only; American Stamps at this Office, for the but this practice not unfrequently occasions by the Pacific Route to Canada, the West rightful owners. In all cases, however well the Firm or Individual for whom a letter is intended may be known, it is most essential to ensure its correct and promp delivery, that the Street in which they reside and the number of the house, should

Money Order Regulations.

1.-- Money Orders will be issued at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Capilliera, Ros. Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not | Choa King Gu 1 exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange | Cinestta Antonio 1 Current for Each Mail, and charged with | Crocker, Thos. Commission according to the following Dai Loin Scale, viz.

For sums not exceeding £2,................18 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5, ... 86 2.-No Money Order to include a trac-

tional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdem upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko. Halliday, W. J. hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange | Harvey, R. S. ruling on the day of arrival of the advices | Ho Cheaw Chea

of such orders. 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as Baring Brothers will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as Messrs, Rivington, or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as Carron Co. is inadmissible.

6. -The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing Bedfordshire the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf- | Carmarthenshire 1 ficient, provided the Order be crossed with | Carricks the name of the receiving Bank, and be Charlotte Andrew 2 presented by some Person known to be in Chinaman the employ of such Bank. 8. -The signature of the Payee of a Mo- Ella Beatrice

ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the Emmeline place provided for the purpose. If the E. P. Bonverie Payee be unable to write he must sign the Flying Engle receipt by making his mark in the presence Frederic Tudor 1 of a Witness, who must sign his name, with Griffe his address in the presence of the Officer Haze who pays the Order. 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order

desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, Kirkland provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

· 10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11. On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment. of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

18.—Repayment whether of an original. or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been celled at the Office on which the Order was

14. Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount

18 .- If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after. that in which it was drawn, -- for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, Office of the Country in which the Ofder was drawn think proper to allow it.

16 .- After once paying a Money Order

gence occurs will if he see fit, require the

Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater secubeing received directed to New Zealand vid rity agains fraud, and for the better work-Torres Straits, it is notified that the New ing of the system generally will be made

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the creasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, June 16, 1876.

Lets. Paps. Lots. Page. Mayer, A. E. Albert, Mrs Andrews, C. A. Morlan, M. 4 Morris, H. Andrews, C. S. 1 Morris, J. Bernel, Mddle. Myer, Mme. R. Franzi Nouvele, Brennan, W. H. 1 Bryner, Jules Osborne, B. Butters, John Parsons, R. T. Pearson, Mr Pedro de Paulo Cheong A Hieng J Petersen, J. Polli, Sigra Eloisa Poo Chun Powell, David Ramband, Monsr. 9 Elliott, Ezra T. Fenn, James 1 regd, Rodrigues, Fil Hoy, Monsr. 1 Rowland, Samuel Fisher, Miss Sá, H. Roque de 1 Fook Yau, Miss Samuelsen. Gallienne. Koch Lewe Schmid, A. E. Sclavo, D. Getchell, Wm. Simmonds, Charley Spence, W Steedman, Capt. John Jamieson, H. Stirling, Patrick 3 Jesus, Carolina Thompson, J. F. Johannsen, M. Thomson, David ernon, H. Kaiser, N. (Opera Coy.) Kong Yuen Long Vicary, Capt. Wes Hum Bang Lee Kee (Pali-) Wiard, Norman sade China) Willia, W. Leong Sing Wing Zhe Lo Yum ting Wolton, Joseph Wootten, Henry 1 Yuen Tong Hook 1 Louis, Mrs

For Merchant Ships.

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Abbey Cowper

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For H. M. Ships.

Newport V. Emanuel

Books, etc. without Covers. Amico del Popolo. Arithmetic Book Superseded. Australasian Sketcher. Berhinsche Zeitung. Boletim do Governo.

British Mercantile Gazette. Chemnitzer Tageblatt (Several) China Express. China Prospectus, Scottish Imperial Insurance Coy. Christian Intelligencer. Dagstelegrafen.

Daily Telegraph. Doutsch Landes Beitung. Deutsche Roman-Zeitung. Engineering. Evans Sons & Co. Price Current. Gazetta Ufficiale del Regno de Italia, Gazatta de Palermo. Germania. Greenook Advertiser.

Daily Post.

Horiens Avis (several). Illustraret Tidende. Indian and Colonial Government Garette. Kladderadatsch. Königlich Privelegirte. Krieger Zeitung. L'Explorateur.

L'Illustration. Lincoln Gazette. Lloyd's Prices Carrent. Mayflower. Metropolitan Tabernacie Pulpit, Moniteur Belge. Otago Witness.

Overland Mail. Peterhead Sentinel. Pocket Books. Polytechnisches Journal Punch's Almanack. Baview and Reformer Revue des Donz Mondes. Revue Universelle.

South Pacific Times. Theological Manuscripts, Trantenauer Woohenblatt.

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8	The China Mail.	[No. 4047.—June 17, 1876.
Intimations. THE CHINA REVIEW.	Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.	HONGKONG MARKET PRIOES. Mushroom, dried, catty 750 650 Corrected to Saturday, June 17, 1876. Maize (green corn) ear 12 19 At 1080 Cash per Dotlar Mexican. Okross, catty 60 50 Highest Levest Cash. Cash. Cash.
THE widely-expressed regret at the dis- continuance of Notes & Queries on Uhina and Japan, has induced the publish-	To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.	Butcher Meat. Bacon, English,lb. 450 400 Papays, Purslane,
ors of this journal to issue a publication imilar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details. THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at in-	CLATAN ACT TO SEE T	Beef, sirioin and prime cut, by 170 160 Beef Corned, catty 150 140 Roast, Potatoes, Macao, catty 45 35 90 80 Roset, Sweet, 12 10
tervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such	Vessel's Name. Captain. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks.	Steak, 150 140 Pumpkins, 15 10 Bullocks Brains, per set 70 60 Shalots, Stallions, 30 20
The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents.	Adria Ajax Argyll Asin Agrical Brit. str. 1549 June 15 Butterfield & Swire Brit. str. 1549 June 15 Butterfield & Swire Spore, Calcutta, & To-day Saigon Brit. str. 1271 June 3 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Saigon Saigon Saigon	Head, 150 130 (long crooked) , 25 20 Heart, Heart, , 25 20 Heart, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East' generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.	Cyphrenes Douglas Douglas Duna Eyen Cyphrenes Douglas Brit. str. 864 June 17 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Brit. str. 859 June 4 Gilman & Co. Duna Eyen Control Dan. str. 909 June 12 Kin-tye-loong Diabelo Di	Calves' Head and Feet, set 600 500 Hams, American, 1b. 850 — Water Lily Roots 60 50
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ther as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the mat-	Pardo Pasig Pawtuzet Pawtuzet Penedo Pardo P	Head, 110 100 Almonds, (Bombay), 180 Bananas, fragrant Punti, catty 60 40 Coccounts Coccounts
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The China Review for July and August 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the bear paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learn	Yottung Salling Vessels American Lloyds Anna Bella Amer. bqe. 510 Brit. str. 824 June 9 Kwok Acheong May 21 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. San Francisco Brit. bqe. 334 June 14 Borneo Co.	Corned, 180 120 Figs, Dried, 500 400 Leg, 160 180 Ground Nuts, catty 100 60 Lieg, 110 100 Liches, Dried, 800 850
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lowing notice of the China Review :— "The is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Honkong, where it has been set on foot as some respects a continuation of Notes as	Cheng Soon Christian Chris	Ducks, catty 110 100 Oranges, Coolie 200 150 Eggs, Hen dos. 100 — new Coohin Chins, 110 —
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accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of pulicity as is now provided extremely desable; and contributions of much intermay fairly be looked for from the members.	Hylton Castle ir. Ino est Iphigenia or Josephia Josephi	Carp, catty 110 100 , black, 40 80 , 19th Codfish, 100 80 , yellow, 40 30 Crabs, 120 60 , green, 30 25
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